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'NO SCALING DOWN OF STERLING BALANCES'

Congress Opposition To British Move

Demand For Early Settlement To Enable Planned Economic Development

POONA, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.)

The Congress Working Committee to-day passed a resolution opposing any scaling down of the Sterling Balances and demanding an early settlement of the question so that these funds may be utilised for the planned economic development of the country.

The text of the resolution which will be placed before the A.-I. C. C. reads:

"The A.-I.C.C. has noted that enormous credit balances due to India have accumulated and are kept in London in Sterling. These balances are not available for utilisation for India's own immediate needs of industrialisation and general economic development. They have arisen out of the supply of goods and services provided by this country for Britain's war effort. The goods and services, which these balances represent were obtained from India mostly at controlled prices and the suggestions made in certain British quarters that the amount of these balances is inflated is contradicted by the actual facts, as recorded and admitted by a British Parliamentary Committee which recently investigated the subject.

"Wholly Unwarranted"

The British demand therefore for a scaling down of the amount is wholly unwarranted, and India cannot submit to any settlement of this problem which involves a sacrifice of her just claims and great injury to her future development.

The A.-I.C.C. is of opinion that every effort must be madhe for an early settlement of the question of India's Sterling Balances so that they may be utilised for the planned economic development of the country.

Communists & Congress Primary Membership

The Congress Working Committee which considered organisational matters to-day it is understood generally favoured holding over of elections to Congress bodies until the general elections to the Central and Provincial legislatures are over. The Committee was of the opinion that the attention of the public should not be diverted.

The question of the venue and time of the next plenary session has not yet been decided. The Punjab had invited the Congress session at the time of Ramgarh and is likely to have preference.

Although the sub-committee Report on Communists has not come up for discussion before the Working Committee, it is learnt that the Working Committee members generally favour permitting communists to become primary members of the Congress while excluding them from executive bodies.

Gandhiji And Sardar In City Tomorrow

POONA, September 18. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are both attending the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to be held at Bombay on September 21, 22 and 23.

Mahatma Gandhi will arrive in Bombay on the morning of September 20, while Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will arrive in the evening the same day.

RAJAJI'S ELECTION HELD INVALID

MADRAS, September 18. (A.P.I.): The Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Working Committee passed a resolution today, holding the election of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari as member of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee and as Congress delegate from the Tiruchengode Taluk as invalid on the ground that since his resignation of the primary membership of the Congress and that the election was not conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Articles 23 and 7 (C) of the Congress Constitution and in accordance with the rules of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee.

The Working Committee of the Andhra Provincial Congress met again to-day and adopted a resolution stating that the actions of Mr. Rajagopalachari after the August resolution were anti-Congress in character and went a long way in weakening the Congress organisation.

The Committee felt that he should have no place in the Congress and recommended suitable action being taken against him.

RAMNAD BAN LIFTED

MADURA, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.). The District Magistrate of Ramnad has cancelled with effect from 8-9-45, the orders issued under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting public meetings or assemblies or taking part of public processions and carrying of arms and other explosive substances within the District of Ramnad.

CONGRESS EXECUTIVE CONCLUDES SESSION

POONA, September 18.

The Congress Working Committee concluded its session in Poona this evening.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad told pressmen that the Working Committee will meet again in Bombay on the morning of September 21. To-day, the Committee continued the discussion on organisational matters. The Sub-Committee on Communists had not yet submitted its report and the matter would be taken up later.

The Elections Sub-Committee appointed on Sunday by the Working Committee for organising elections will hold its first meeting to-morrow noon.

The Congress President expects to leave for Bombay to-morrow afternoon. Other leaders also have programmed to leave for Bombay to-morrow. Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will go later.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

	New York, Sept. 18.
Previous Closing	22.90
To-day's Opening	22.86
Difference	—04
To-day's Closing	22.84
Difference	—06

POONA CIVIC RECEPTION TO CONGRESS LEADERS

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (left) and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru replying to the welcome address presented by the Poona City Municipality.

Wavell On Air To-day

NEW DELHI, September 18. (A.P.I): It is announced that Lord Wavell, Viceroy, will broadcast from the All-India Radio to-day (Wednesday) at 9-45 p.m.

According to unofficial reports, His Excellency in his broadcast will make a statement of the policy framed in London as a result of the discussions between him and the British Government during his recent visit to London.

"Nothing New"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee's broadcast on India at 2-45 a.m. I.S.T. on Thursday is likely to synchronise with a statement by Lord Wavell, it is stated in London tonight.

Mr. Attlee is expected to emphasise the British desire to see political unity, Self-Government and Dominion Status in India.

The present Labour Government in Britain will continue the late Coalition Government's policy on India with which the Labour Ministers were fully identified, it is added.

Viceroy Holds Cabinet Meeting

On the eve of the official announcement, the impression persists in New Delhi that no daring departure is likely from the policy embodied in the Cripps proposals to which all parties in Britain, including Labour, are committed.

The Viceroy held a meeting of the Executive Council today and is presumed to have acquainted the members with the terms of the forthcoming statement.

STOP PRESS

LEADERS ARRIVING TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari are arriving in Bombay by the Deccan Queen on September 19 to attend the A.I.C.C.

The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Govind Vallabh Pant and Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy will arrive the same day at 7-35 p.m. by the Poona Express.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive in Bombay at 6-45 a.m. on Thursday by the Poona Passenger while Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Bardoloi will arrive at 7-34 p.m. on Thursday.

HIMMLER'S RIGHTHAND MAN EXECUTED.

PRAGUE Sept. 18, (Reuter): S. S. Obergrueppen Fujrer Walter Schmidt, Himmler's righthand man was sentenced to death and executed at two o'clock this afternoon in Pankrac Prison. Schmidt, Inspector of several concentration camps, was charged with brutal treatment of prisoners at Ravensbruck where 100 Czech women were tortured to death.

Soviet Finger In Italian Pie!

But Britain Supports U. S. Plan For International Trusteeship Of Colonies

LONDON, September 18. (Reuter): Italy's former colonies sprawled strategically across one of the most sensitive areas of the world today—the Middle East—have quickly come to the fore as one of the most critical problems awaiting solution by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Already, says Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, all indications are that there is fundamental disagreement among the five great powers as to their future.

Informed quarters in London consider as substantially accurate, the American press report that the Soviet Union has suggested that it assume trusteeship of the Italian colonies and that Britain is strongly opposing this. The Soviet is thought to be favouring grant of trusteeship powers to individual states and itself to be claiming trusteeship both in North Africa and the Red Sea.

Britain, on the other hand, is supporting the United States plan for international trusteeship of the Italian colonies, resulting in their independence within ten to 20 years.

This report was largely substantiated by the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotov, at a press conference in London to-day, when he said that Russia did not conceal her interest in Eritrea and that there was at least a grain of truth in the American press reports that the Soviet is claiming trusteeship of Tripolitania.

On the question of trusteeship too, M. Molotov indicated a definite bias in favour of individual as opposed to collective trusteeship. Although, in principle, Russia agreed with collective trusteeship for ex-enemy colonies as laid down at San Francisco, the system he pointed out, was as yet untried while the method of individual trusteeship had already been tested.

INDIA'S WILL TO WIN FREEDOM CAN'T BE SUPPRESSED

Leaders' Call To Vote Solidly For Congress Nominees In Elections

Poona, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): A fervent appeal to their countrymen to strengthen the Congress by joining it in large numbers solidly voting for the Congress nominees in the coming general elections and working for the ideal of independence was made by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a mammoth gathering this evening in Poona.

The occasion was a public reception given to the Congress leaders by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and many other organisations in the City.

The Congress leaders were also presented with an address of welcome from the Poona District Local Board and garlanded on behalf of over 50 public institutions.

VOICE OF INDIA CAN'T BE STIFLED

Addressing the meeting Maulana Azad said: "I am reminded of the journey to Ahmednagar through Poona three years ago and of the cry of 'inquilab Zindabad' raised by a few young men at the Poona station when the train carrying us stopped for a while at the station. That cry was not the shouting of a few young men but the voice of India. The British Government thought it could stifle that voice and extinguish the flame of freedom which was burning in the hearts of my countrymen by arresting their leaders. But there was something in the nation that did not die and could never be suppressed. That was the will of the nation to win its freedom. The Indian people demonstrated during the last three years that the flame of freedom could not be put out."

"The future of the country will be determined by the people themselves. The Congress, as the only representative organisation of the people, needs reorganisation in the light of the experience gained during the last three years. I hope Congressmen will strive to strengthen this organisation and continue to fight for freedom till we achieve our goal."

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant addressing the meeting said that no power on earth can stop India from her march to freedom.

Pandit Jawaharlal was lustily cheered when he arrived at the meeting a little later than the other leaders. On his way he addressed another meeting at the Fulay Market where a very large number of people had gathered to honour him on behalf of the merchants in the city. A purse of Rs. 2,001 was presented to him for the Kamala Nehru Hospital.

Addressing the meeting at the S. P. College grounds Pandit Nehru observed that after having seen and addressed crores of people in all parts of India he felt the fundamental unity of the people amidst the diverse customs, manners, dresses and languages.

India has shown during that last hundred and fifty years that the struggle for freedom will always continue till India is free. We are hungry for our freedom for a long time and will not wait more. But we must also realise that our freedom could not be attained merely by discussions or compromise. We will have to deve-

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Balkans Form Comintern

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, September 18.

According to the Turkish News Agency, representatives of the Greek, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and Albanian Communist parties met recently and decided to form the Balkan Communist International with headquarters at Belgrade.

It is expected that the Rumanian Communists will participate.

Bhogilal Patwa Dead

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 18.

Bhogilal Keshavlal Patwa, President of Gujarat Literary Conference (Science Section) held at Baroda, died at the age of 60 last night, due to an attack of paralysis.

Subhas' Death Story Denied

Bose's Co-traveller Reported Dead Was In Singapore During Plane Crash

COLOMBO, Sept. 18 (U. P. I.): The Ceylonese Barrister Mr. M. A. V. Pillai, who during Singapore's occupation by the Japanese organised law courts disbelieved the report of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's death, cables Duke Wright the "Ceylon Observer's" war correspondent at Singapore, because the Domei Agency's report announcing the accident stated that Kimura was on the same plane and died instantly whereas Kimura was in Singapore to sign the Japanese surrender.

Mr Pillai said that Mr. Bose's Independence League was an organised unit of young Ceylonese gathered from different parts of Malaya known as the Lanka Unit as suicide squad earmarked for Ceylon if and when their services would be required.

Mr. Pillai is convinced about Mr. Bose's sincerity in trying to achieve Independence for India.

NEW POWERS FOR U. S. LABOUR TO TACKLE STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, (Reuter): The Whitehouse to-day promised that President Truman would announce radical reorganisation of—and new powers for—the United States Labour Department to cope with the threat of mass strikes in Detroit—the industrial heart of America.

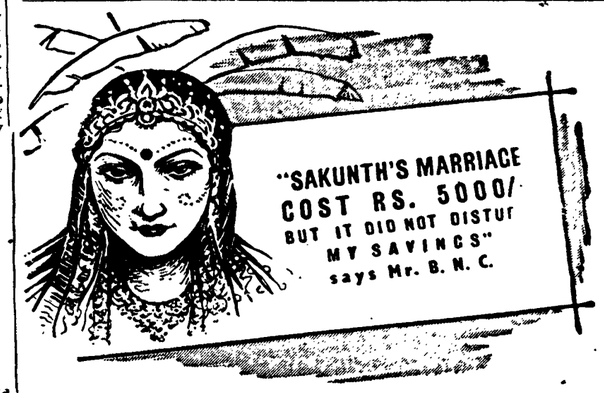
Acting swiftly on his return from the weekend holiday the President threshed out with the United States secretary for labour Mr. Louis Schwellenbach a plan to set up a machinery for arbitration between Capital and Labour. At present there is almost complete lack of such a machinery.

Calcutta Tramway Men To Strike From To-day

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18. (A. P. I.): Seven thousand Calcutta Tramway workers will go on strike from to-morrow. This was decided at a public meeting held this evening by the Tramway Workers' Union at the Wellington square.

It is estimated that the trams plying in the city between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily carry 8-1/2 lakhs of passengers.

The Government of Assam has rescinded the notification which prohibited the printing or publishing in Assam of the periodicals entitled the "National Front" and the "New Age" or any successor of either of these periodicals.



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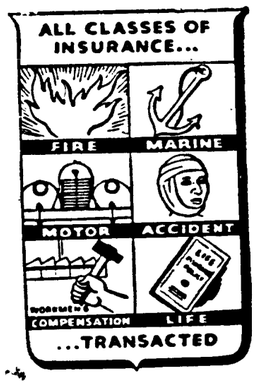

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(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagawati).

Madholal Sindhu ..... Plaintiff
Versus
The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. & Others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff, a merchant carrying on extensive business, filed this suit for a declaration that the first defendant company had no lien upon 26,000 shares of that company purchased by the plaintiff in respect of a particular sum of Rs. 1,45,000 Odd, for ascertaining any other amount for which the Company might be held to have a lien on those shares, and for an order that upon payment by the plaintiff to the Company of such amount those shares might be declared free of all lien and claims of the Company.

These 26,000 shares had been obtained by Meyer Nissim (4th defendant) in June 1939, under an underwriting agreement with the Company. Nissim was at that time indebted to the Company for a loan of Rs. 1,10,000. Nissim then pledged these shares to the New Citizens Bank of India L d. (2nd defendants) against an overdraft account of Rs. 70,000 and on 10th July 1940 the Bank sold these 26,000 shares to Jamnadas Mehta (3rd defendant) for Rs. 73,000 or thereabouts and a note was made on the top of Nissim's overdraft account in the Bank's ledger that Jamnadas should be debited with this amount and Nissim credited with it. On the same day Jamnadas re-pledged the shares to the Bank for the same amount. Nissim was adjudicated insolvent on 16th July 1940 and the Official Assignee was joined *s pro fosma* defendant (5th defendant). On 23rd October 1941, the Bank as pledgee in possession sold these 26,000 shares to the plaintiff for Rs. 1,20,800

The Company and the Official Assignee contended that there was no valid sale of the shares to Jamnadas and no valid sale to the plaintiff. The Company claimed a lien on those shares for Rs. 1,10,000 as also for another sum of Rs. 1,45,000 due to the Company by reason of an Assignment dated 13th July 1941, in priority to the pledge in favour of the Bank. The Official Assignee counterclaimed to redeem the shares contending that all that the plaintiff got was an assignment of the Bank's right as pledgee.

After a hearing which occupied the greater part of February and March, His Lordship had reserved judgment. An exhaustive judgment running into over two-hundred pages was delivered by His Lordship on Monday.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship held that on the uncontradicted evidence, oral as well as documentary, there was clearly a sale by the Bank of the 26,000 shares as pledgee in possession to Jamnadas on 10th July 1940 with the knowledge and consent of Nissim, and a valid sale of those shares to the plaintiff on 23rd October 1941. Relying on Belton's case (1922) 2Ch. 449 at 464) His Lordship further held that, even assuming that the transaction of sale of the shares by the Bank to Jamnadas was a sham transaction, the Bank in exercise of its right as pledgee in possession was entitled to sell those shares as it did on 23rd October 1941 and to transfer the full right of ownership to the plaintiff, the only right of the pledgor in the event of a wrongful sale being to claim damages. His Lordship negatived the lien claimed by the Company in respect of Rs. 1,45,000 for which no evidence whatever had been led. His Lordship stated that Nissim having no interest in these shares at the date of adjudication, none vested in the Official Assignee and his counterclaim must be dismissed.

In the result His Lordship granted a declaration that the plaintiff was the owner of the 26,000 shares and ordered that he should pay to the Company in discharge of its lien for Rs. 1,10,000 the amount that may be due at the foot of that account after giving credit for the dividends that had accrued on those shares.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Mr. M. M. Desai and Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co., appeared for the first defendant company.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. J. C. Bhatt instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co., appeared for the second and third defendants.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Y. B. Rage, (Mr. S. D. Vimadalal later) and Mr. Ahmed Rahimtulla instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co., appeared for the fifth defendant.

Educative Film On Rayon Industry

BOMBAY, Monday.

A short educative film in the Rayon industry was exhibited under the auspices of the Silk and Art Silk Mills Association at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall this evening. The film depicted the various processes in factories and laboratories after which, wood or cotton was converted into art silk. Art silk is largely used in the making of parachutes and dress material.

Mr. Ramdeo Poddar, Chairman of the Association welcoming the gathering acquainted them with the possibilities of the Rayon industry in India.

Don't Buy Old Junk From Britain Or America

Indian Industrialists' Delegation's Warning

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16. (A.P.A.): A warning to India not to hurry to purchase industrial equipment in either Britain or the United States, unless the need is very urgent, was voiced to-day by members of an unofficial delegation who came home last week from a three months' tour.

The delegation's 1,200-word report declared:

"In both countries a certain amount of second-hand equipment is available", but warned that the machinery is obsolete or badly worn.

The report, however, said the purchase of some of the immense amount of surplus war stocks is a possibility worth exploring.

For speeding India's industrialization the report suggested: "We should unhesitatingly seek to import ready-made techniques" from the United States, Britain and other countries.

Regarding the financial participation of outside capital, the report said: "We took every occasion to make it quite clear that it would be acceptable only if effective control and management remained in Indian hands."

The delegation consisted of J. R. D. Tata, G. D. Birla, N. R. Sarker, A. D. Shroff, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Laik Ali and Ajaib Singh. They were assisted by Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, (Secretary), and eight others.

The report described American industry as "in many respects ahead of the British." It said, however, that Britain had advanced in the field of research and except in mass production of standard articles, American costs appeared to be higher than British.

The delegation, declaring that Britain would be unable to supply all of India's demand for capital and consumption goods, urged the release of the sterling assets and the Empire Dollar Fund.

The report said it was hoped that "in its own interests, the United States would use their influence to bring about a reasonable solution to this difficult problem."

Quiet Restored In Satara

Govt. To Investigate Complaints Against Police

Quiet has been restored in the Satara District following the Bombay Government's measures to suppress terrorists gangs there. No incident has been reported since August 12 according to a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay.

Statements that gangsters' activities and so-called "courts" had reduced crime in the district are contradicted by the official records. In 1941 the number of ordinary crimes, excluding political cases and cases under the Defence of India Rules, such as those relating to food control, was 956. The figure was almost stationary at 953 in 1942, but increased to 979 in 1943 and 1,057 in 1944. For the seven months of this year to the end of July cases numbered 568.

The totals for all cases of crime for the same years were: 1941, 1,014; 1942, 1,256; 1943, 1,249; 1944, 1,946; 1945, to the end of July, 869

Action to suppress the gangsters was taken in 1943 and 1944. The movement appeared to have subsided in the latter year, when there were only 28 cases, against 40 in 1943. In January this year, however, the terrorist movement flared up and, by the end of July, there had been 70 cases.

As soon as the movement again became serious, the Government combated it by strengthening the police force and instituting more intensive patrolling. It was only when these methods proved ineffective that the Government considered itself justified in taking further drastic action.

Statements that illicit distillation in the district had ceased as a result of the gangsters' moves against it are also refuted by statistics. In the first eight months of 1944, 61 cases of illicit distillation were detected and in the corresponding period this year there were 28 cases. The decrease can certainly be attributed largely to the frequent movement of police patrols.

Various allegations have been made in the Press against the police in the Satara District. All complaints against the police are being carefully investigated.

PERMIT SYSTEM DISCONTINUED

It has been decided that the office of the Controller General Civil Supplies will no longer issue permits to dealers to sell such goods as fountain pens, vacuum flasks, crockery, etc. The stock now in the hands of dealers will be retained by them for sale against the permits which have already been issued so as to be valid until Saturday, October 20, 1945. All goods received hereafter, and any stocks held on October 21, can be sold in the ordinary way subject to the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance and the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order. This only applies in respect of permits issued by the officers of the Controller General of Civil Supplies and not in cases where permits are issued by an officer of a Provincial Government.

OPEN CRICKET TOURNAMENT: Under the auspices of the Old Boys' Association of The Anglo-Urdu High School, Poona, the Lady Hawabai Ebrahim Harron Jaffer Cricket Championship Shield Tournament will be held from 20th October, 1945. Entries close on 12th Oct. Details from: Mr. K. M. Jamal Secretary, Tournament Committee. C/o Anglo Urdu High School, Poona.

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NO CHANGE IN GREEK GOVT.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (U.P.I.): There is no immediate possibility of the present Greek Government being reconstructed in order to make it more representative. Foreign Minister, Mr. Bevin, did not even raise the issue in his discussions with the Greek Regent.

This startling fact was disclosed by Archbishop Damaskinos at a Press conference in London last afternoon. Damaskinos also said that Greece had not yet been officially invited to appear before the Foreign Ministers' Council to press her territorial claims against Albania and Bulgaria and that the Regent during his stay here met all the Foreign Ministers, but one—significant exception being Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 17 (A.P.A.): Swiss radio heard by the Associated Press says that Andre Tardieu, former French Premier, died of heart failure to-day at his home on the Riviera.

Plea For Declaration Of "Cessation Of Hostilities"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, have sent the following telegram, on 13th September 1945, to the Commerce Department of the Government of India.

"As Government must be aware many contracts have been entered into during the period of war, the duration of which is contingent upon termination of war or cessation of hostilities. The Committee would like to know as to when approximately Government propose to make an official announcement in regard to the exact date on which hostilities may have deemed to have ceased for all legal and official purposes."

Commercial Claims Against Enemy Firms

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have addressed the following letter, on 13th September 1945, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi, re: Commercial Claims against Enemy Firms, etc:—

"The war having ended, the question of the position of claims against the German and other firms and parties who were till lately enemies, naturally arises. In some cases, such parties may have assets or property in this country which came to be vested in the hands of the Custodian of Enemy Property. As we are receiving anxious enquiries from people who have claims against such parties, it is requested that Government will be pleased to issue an early statement clarifying the position."

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Conference On City Housing Problem

The Social Workers' Society's Housing conference will be held on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September 1945, at 5 P.M. Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. N. V. Modak, the City Engineer, Mr. Claude Batley the Architect, and others will be the speakers. There will be talk on "Prefabricated Housing", "How Soviet Russia tackled the problem of Housing" and "Medical and Health aspects of the Housing of Bombay."

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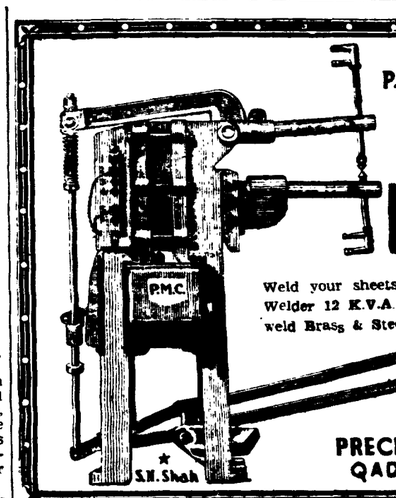

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They have, however, cast aside their warrior-like 'Kesari' (saffron) uniform in which many of the valiant girls faced tear gas on the historic 9th of August. But perhaps it is significant that the General Officer Commanding of the Sevikas alone dons the old 'Kesari' uniform yet, for it will be under the unflinching leadership of Safia Khan the G.O.C. of the Dal, that it will

Safia Khan, G.O.C., Congress Sevika Dal.

grow from strength to strength in the future. For her it is more than a badge of rank.

The quiet, unassuming and hard-working Safia has had a very hectic time reinforcing, instructing and drilling her corps during the last few weeks. Until the day the B.P.C.C. was declared lawful, the Sevikas found difficult to meet regularly, but they somehow managed to go ahead with their work of collecting funds, enrolling new members etc. It was after three long years since the memorable 9th August that the members of the Sevika Dal could once again meet, talk and work openly in their own grounds of the Congress House.

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In a small hall filled with the strong smell of varnish, on the ground floor of the newly painted Congress House, Safia Khan, the daughter of Bombay and daughter-in-law of the Frontier, has worked tirelessly to get her squads of volunteers ready to manage the show at the A.I.C.C. It has been quite a job to manage nearly five hundred girls speaking different languages and evincing uncontrollable enthusiasm. Safia's corps consists of regular and reserved forces and it has two sections, the Sevikas and Kumarikas. Among the four hundred Sevikas, there are a number of Labour and Harijan women, too.

Though the membership at present is limited, the G.O.C. aims to have within one year a body a thousand strong. And by that time they'll be comfortably lodged in a building of their own for which a target of one lac of rupees has already been fixed up.

At present the Dal is a body of the B.P.C.C., and as such it undertakes to help in all the activities of the B.P.C.C. But it will soon be an independent and self-sufficient institution blossoming into an All-India organisation at a future date.

Under the able leadership of Safia Khan, the motto of the Sevika Dal is work—real solid work which needs no catch-phrases or slogans, for they literally have none. These women seem to believe in work rather than mere words. Their guiding principle, however, is that they owe the first allegiance to the Sevika Dal, though they are at liberty to associate themselves with other institutions.

The Sevikas come together once in a week on Saturday evenings but their G.O.C., a seasoned worker that she is, knows how to get work done. She allots specific work to each member to be finished within a definite time limit. Each Sevika and Kumarika is expected to collect rupees two hundred and a hundred respectively for the building fund. Besides, they'll also finish their quota of enrolling two hundred and twenty-five voters respectively on the election rolls.

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These are, of course, their immediate objectives, but by and by their activities are bound to reach wider and still wider fields. But before spreading a net-work of their work centres all over the city of Bombay, Safia Khan is feeling her ground with the two Charkha and Harijan centres which are already functioning at Worli and Walpakhadi.

To these centres are also attached literacy classes in three languages and naturally so, for literacy work will be one of the important tasks on the hands of the Sevika Dal. And once the election fever is over and things have settled down to normal, this organisation will surely be an active force in the city's civic life. Don't be surprised if Safia comes marching along with her brigade in a sweeping "clean-up the city" drive.

In war and peace, famines and festivities the Sevikas will work with untiring zeal. These enthusiasts did wonderful work when this city was shaken to the foundation by the volcanic dock explosion which deprived thousands of men, women and children of their homes, relations and means of livelihood. For many months the Sevikas rendered much relief to the victims by supplying them food and clothes, putting in their property claims and finding out the whereabouts of their scattered relations and friends.

After passing through times of tests and trials, the Sevika Dal, which grew as an offshoot of the Hindustani Seva Dal in the late thirties, now bids fair to assume an All-India roll as an integral part of that mighty organisation—the Indian National Congress.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 12, 2001
Muslim: Shavval 11, 1364
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Sunrise: 7-27 a.m., Sunset 7-39 p.m.
Hightide: 11-18 23-12.
Lowtide: 4-30, 17-26.
Municipal Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

SEVIKA DAL.

(Issued from the Congress House).

G.O.C. of Congress Sevika Dal requests all Officers and Dastha Naiks in uniforms to be present at the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 5-45 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

ALEXANDRA GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION: Annual general meeting to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Paper by Prof. J. G. Jogiekar on 'Values and Human Life', at 6 p.m. Convocation Hall, to-day (Wednesday).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain Question and Answer Meeting with short talk on "The Laws of Health: Physical and Metaphysical" 6-15 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan, Alexandra Girls' School ground floor Hall, Waudby Road, on "References About Holy Zarathushtra in Ancient Literatures".

BALARGAL BAKTHAJANA SABHA: Under the auspices of the above Sabha, the Staff of "The Morning Standard" and "The Sunday Standard" will be celebrating "Shree Ganesh Chaturthi Mahotsav" to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. in the pandal of the Sabha, Tarabag, Mazagon.

There will be a programme of music on the occasion by Mrs. Sundaramma Raghaviah (Veena and Vocal).

KATHIAWAR PRAJAMANDAL: Important decision intended to instil new life in the activities of Kathiawad Prajamandal were taken by the Executive Committee which met on Monday evening. A special sub-committee was appointed to enrol members.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHUVAN: Prof. K. S. Vakil, on "Reconstruction of Education" at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), Principal S. Nurulla of Secondary Training College, Bombay, presiding.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I am not a visionary. I claim to be a practical idealist. The religion of non-violence is not meant merely for the Rishis and Saints. It is meant for the common people as well.

—MAHATMA GANDHI

The Bombay Chronicle

SELF-DETERMINATION—II

We explained yesterday the Congress Working Committee's resolution on Self-determination to mean that, though the normal policy of the Congress is to strive for a united India, nevertheless it concedes separation to a territorial unit on the condition, among others, that it does not involve coercion of any substantial group or groups in the unit. It is unnecessary here to discuss what precisely is meant by a substantial group or what would be the size and boundaries of a unit to be entitled to self-determination and such other conditions implied by the resolution. Let us assume that it is possible for the Muslim League to get, under the Congress resolution, something like the Pakistan, vaguely contemplated by the Lahore resolution which initiated the Pakistan movement. The vital question then is whether it is wise for the League to declare for partition merely because partition is conceded. If the Muslims dispassionately consider the 'pros' and 'cons' of any clear scheme of Pakistan that involves complete isolation they will find that its disadvantages far outweigh the advantages. This Mr. Jinnah himself knows but too well and that is why he has studiously refused to explain the Pakistan constitution, though a sub-committee of the League was appointed for that very purpose four years ago. He knows that the moment any Pakistan scheme is examined critically, its glaring defects will be exposed to the Muslim public. If the Lahore resolution alone is the guide, the predominantly Muslim contiguous areas can hardly afford to form a sufficiently strong State or States, economically or politically. Moreover under Mr. Jinnah's two-nation theory, the position of millions of Indian Muslims outside Pakistan will be extremely precarious. All this is so obvious that many Muslims refuse to believe that Mr. Jinnah is serious about the Pakistan demand; they rather believe that the demand is only a bargaining counter to wring extra-ordinary privileges for Muslims, such as cannot be claimed on reasonable grounds.

If there is any truth in this suggestion it is the duty of wise Muslims to demand effective safeguards for their community in a United India, rather than clamour for an undefined scheme of Pakistan. Now, Congress has all along recognised the need for satisfying the minority communities. Realising that a chain is just as strong as its weakest links, Congress has sought to strengthen all the backward communities by, among other ways, demanding that a number of fundamental rights, political and economic should form an integral part of the Indian Constitution and that adult franchise with proportional representation should be the rule at all elections, so that the poorest and the most backward communities may assert themselves with their full numerical strength. It has now conceded what it did not at the All-Parties Conference of two decades ago, namely, residuary rights to provinces. With regard to the Muslims in particular, the Congress has gone very far, indeed, to satisfy them even to the extent of alienating numerous Hindu Mahasabhaites. To go further still, if necessary, Congress attempted half a dozen times to discuss safeguards proper for Muslims but every time Mr. Jinnah evaded such discussions by demanding prior acceptance of impossible claims such as that Congress represents Hindus only or that Hindus and Muslims form two separate nations. Any day Congress is prepared to discuss with Mr. Jinnah even the Pakistan scheme. But it does appear that Mr. Jinnah has either no scheme to be discussed or is not prepared to submit it to discussion. The inference is plain to those who think.

It is often asked what is Congress alternative to Pakistan. It is a scheme of Federation with the utmost powers to the provinces, including residuary powers, consistent with a strong Central Government. Clarification has naturally been asked for about the nature and composition of the Central Government, with special reference to the safeguards for Muslims. It appears that the consideration of such details has been postponed, pending the result of talks thereon with Muslim leaders approving of a sound federal scheme as an alternative to Pakistan. In this behalf we would repeat our suggestion that the Working Committee may appoint an 'ad hoc' committee of experts to deal with the whole question of minorities in general and the Muslims in particular and to report before the Congress Election Manifesto is published. It is obviously necessary that the manifesto should be full and clear on the most prominent question of the day, the question of Hindu-Muslim unity.

Frankly Speaking

Avert The Scandal

The Bombay Municipal Corporation resolved last week to appoint a new Dean for the K. E. M. Hospital and the G. S. Medical College. This resolution does grievous injustice to the present Dean, Dr. R. P. Koppikar, who was recommended by the Municipal Commissioner as by far the best of the candidates that had applied for the post. He has very high medical qualifications and has also sufficient administrative experience, having been the Dean of the Hospital for the last three years, not to mention his having acted as Dean on several occasions before. He has put in twenty-five years service in the College and the Hospital and the Commissioner himself has borne testimony to the numerous improvements made in both during Dr. Koppikar's regime as the Dean. It would not, however, have been wrong if a person with superior qualifications had been appointed in his place. But the person proposed to supersede him is very much a junior to him, having been his pupil in the College, and was appointed Assistant Dean only a few weeks ago with the object of being trained for the Dean's post. Nothing has been said or proved to show that from any point of view Dr. Koppikar is less qualified than his junior competitor. In the circumstances the proposal to supersede him is a grievous blunder, a most unkind cut and an act of glaring injustice. It must be prevented. It is a pity that the Congress Municipal Party initiated the move to supersede him. On some occasions before, the Party made itself responsible for unjust appointments that did not enhance its reputation for fairness. The present proposal will be a blot on the fair name of the Congress. The least the Party should do to prevent the threatened scandal is to have the whole question reviewed

"Hell On Earth"

The description given by Mr. Dwijendra Bose, nephew of the late Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, of the treatment he received as a prisoner in the Lahore Fort takes one's breath away, and one feels that his description of the Fort itself as "a living hell on earth" is not inappropriate. He says that on his arrival in the Fort he was kicked into a cell with a force which injured his backbone and caused him severe pain for weeks and that he was handcuffed and chained, the chains being tied to his legs and the other end of the handcuffs tied to the door of the cell, so that he was unable to sleep for weeks. It seems incredible, but he does allege that fists were used to make him remain awake. If the facts are as stated, an explanation is due from the Punjab Government after due enquiry. Mr. Bose wishes to take the matter to a Law Court. We do not know what measure of justice he will get, but he should certainly claim it. He also rightly suggests that a responsible public committee should record all available evidence of the men imprisoned in the Fort. If there are dens of frightfulness in India the world must know of all of them.

MacArthur's Statement

General MacArthur is in for a bit of trouble, we fear. In his latest statement he predicted as a possibility that, in about six months' time from now, no more than 200,000 American troops need be left in Japan as an army of occupation. Washington has denied any knowledge of such a possibility and has done so rather indignantly. A storm is inevitable because such a statement convicts General MacArthur, in the opinion of critics, with the desire to be unduly sympathetic and lenient. Actually what he was trying to drive at was the fact that the occupation of Japan, with the Supreme Commander Working through the Japanese Government, had been carried out with unexpected smoothness. It has saved the Allies a great deal of time, the necessity of landing millions of troops and billions in expenses. He was justifying the general principles of his policy. And that policy of wisdom and tolerance where necessary has proved itself.

The Dodecanese

A Rome report attributes to the Russians, in addition to their plans about the Dardanelles, a demand involving the strategic Dodecanese islands. The argument seems to be that, during the war, the German seizure of the Greek Aegean islands just above the Dodecanese, and control of the Dodecanese themselves, closed the Dardanelles even to cargo traffic for Russia, which Turkey could have allowed under the Montreux Convention. If that is so, why not also demand the Aegean islands, Greek Thrace and, in fact, the whole of Greece? And why not Gibraltar and Suez as also strategic islands and bases in the whole of the Mediterranean region both in Europe and Africa? We hope, however, that the report is exaggerated.

Those Italian Colonies

According to Flora Lewis, the Associated Press of America correspondent, there is a fresh line-up among the Big Five on the question of Italy's colonies. The Americans, she says, have given up their original plan which was designed virtually to restore Italian control over those colonies, because of complications threatened by some reported Russian demands for bases, colonies and ports as far west as Tripoli. As a result the peoples of Libya and Eritrea have been spared—if the A.P.A. report is correct—a repetition of their decades long agony. And the Americans are now credited with having proposed an alternative plan to place the Italian colonies under an administrator appointed by the United Nations Trusteeship Council with the declaration of early fixed dates for the independence of Eritrea and Libya. In view of the fact that not a single one of the Big Four is prepared even to dream of granting immediate freedom to Eritrea or Libya this is the best solution of the problem of the colonies and it is the least harmful to the interests of the people concerned.

Painful Conflict

It is very easy to understand why the French oppose such a plan. Any internationalisation of the neighbouring territories, even if it was not accompanied by a theoretical promise of eventual freedom, would, so to speak put ideas into the heads of the Tunisians and the infection may spread further west to cover all the French colonies in Africa. They are all practically the same people, either by race or by religion, as the people of Libya. How can the French contemplate any status for Libya other than the old one under Italy? But the surprise is that the Russians should oppose the only un-imperialistic plan which rescues Libya immediately from imperialism and promises at least an eventual democratic future to it? The conflict among the Big Five is painful enough from the democratic point of view. But it also emphasises the serious necessity of the Trusteeship Council entrusting the job of administering the Italian colonies to nations strictly other than the Big Four.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The rising generation ought to patronize aviation schools.

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Some men never give religion a thought until they are sick in bed.

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Some men manage to dodge enough to work to keep a dozen people busy.

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It's difficult to convince a loafer that he isn't smarter than the men who work.

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Every girl should know how to flirt in order to be able to refrain from doing so.

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It often happens that when a man knows his duty he tries to stave it off by seeking advice.

Four Sportsmen Killed In Bangalore Car Accident

BANGALORE, Sept. 18 (U. P. I.): Four players were killed on the spot and six injured in a motor accident which occurred on Sunday morning when a military car carrying hockey and cricket players of the Bengalore Contingent A. F. (I) turned turtle on the way to Kolar about 50 miles from Bangalore, according to information received here.

The injured were treated at the District Board and Mission Hospitals at Kolar. The funeral of the dead took place yesterday evening with full military honours at the Osdor Cemetery.

Madras Scheduled Caste Leader Dead

MADRAS, Sept. 18. (A. P. I.): Dewan Bahadur R. Srinivasan, the veteran Scheduled Caste leader, died this afternoon at his residence in Periamet. He was aged 86.

The burial will take place at 10 a.m. to-morrow at the Oteri Cemetery.

NO CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAMS.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18. (A. P. I.): Censorship restrictions have been withdrawn in respect of telegrams to and from the United Kingdom eire, the United States of America and Empire countries with which telegraphic communication has been restored says a press note.

Plans To Absorb "Demobbed" Men Well Under Way

Army Technicians' Help To Be Enlisted For India's Post-War Reconstruction

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (A. P. I.): Steps have been taken by Central and Provincial Governments to accelerate the absorption of men released from the Army and from war factories and workshops and to help in the conversion of industry to meet peace-time requirements.

Provincial Governments and departments of the Central Government, it is stated, were asked several months ago to select and plan in detail schemes which would create employment They were also asked to place orders for machinery, to sent in estimates of materials required and to take steps for land acquisition where necessary. These measures are now in hand.

Schemes for improvement of existing roads are in an advanced state of preparation. Other large schemes include irrigation and hydro-electric works, some of which have already started besides schemes being prepared by War Transport, Labour and other Departments. These will create opportunities for employment, directly and through demands made on industry.

AID FROM CENTRE

It is stated that a majority of the provinces, particularly those who have provided large numbers of recruits for the Defence Forces, have large funds in hand for post-war developments. Other provinces will, it is believed, get limited assistance from central funds.

Civil industries, which have schemes for expansion well under way, include cement, chemicals and 'vanaspati', while other industries are awaiting definite news of availability of machinery and materials before preparing expansion plans.

Opportunities of increased employment in cottage industries are restricted by shortage of raw materials, such as leather, brass, iron, etc.

Central and Provincial Governments will require a larger number than at present of gazetted, subordinate and inferior staff to fill war vacancies and carry out post-war development schemes.

HIRING ARMY TECHNICIANS

Other avenues of employment will be provided by building, repair and maintenance of houses and government offices, for which cement, timber, steel and coal (for brick burning) are being released. There is also a shortage of agricultural and other labour waiting to be made good in certain areas.

Efforts are being made to obtain from the Army and elsewhere technical personnel on whom post-war development plans largely depend. At the same time training of technical personnel is to be expedited. Schemes in this connection include the sending of trainees overseas, expansion of training institutions and establishment of new ones. Labour exchanges recently set up under directors of resettlement and employment in each province will help in furthering the scheme of absorbing discharged men.

NO 'CUSHY' JOB FOR SERVICEMEN NOW

A Colombo message says:

By the middle of October, about 12,486 men and women of Ceylon employed in the services are to be released and will have to set about finding another job.

A handbook on resettlement has been issued to Ceylonese in the Army. /t starts off with a warning that it is not the authorities' intention to find 'cushy job' for servicemen merely on the ground that they have helped to win the war. What is intended is that an effort will be made to help the soldier to get a civilian job.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Purges From The Congress

Sir,—From the recent expulsion of the four Communist members of the B.P.C.C. it appears that the revolutionists are required to pay their dues for indulging in unpleasant slogans and activities like "People's War" "Congress League Unity" etc. which are considered an anathema by the Congress. It therefore follows that there is no place in the Congress for the people who show any signs of wavering from the Congress criteria of pure, serene and unadulterated Nationalism as finally adumbrated in the August Resolution of 1942.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh a prominent Congress Central M.L.A. who recently presided over a public meeting held under the auspices of Hindu Mahasabha in Bombay—where Dr. S. P. Mukherji was the main speaker—said that "the primary duty of every Hindu candidate was to safeguard the rights of the Hindus whether they were elected on the Mahasabha or Congress ticket." but subsequently qualifying his statement in a note to the press added that "so long as communal electorates exist." It is, therefore, obvious that Dr. Deshmukh has thus refuted the Congress leaders who have been shouting from the top of the house that the primary duty of every Congress man—who according to them is an Indian first and everything afterwards—consists in fighting for India's independence. Dr. Deshmukh's suggestion for the abolition of separate electorates is as unpracticable as it is devoid of any sense of value since it is a matter of common bitter experience with a Muslim registered graduate of the Bombay University that no Muslim candidate howsoever Nationalist and patriotic he may be could succeed in the elections to the Senate from the Registered Graduates' constituency. These boons of the system of joint electorates which have robbed the Muslims of their rightful representation even in an academic institution are a sufficient eye opener for Muslims to be misled by the fatuous advice of Dr. Deshmukh.

Dr. Deshmukh need not worry over his bold and courageous outspokenness since many of his colleagues who have filtered in the Congress from the Hindu Mahasabha have never minced matters and yet have never been branded as communalists. To recollect a few Mr. Jagat Narain Lal of Allahabad fame who banged the door of communal compromise; Mr. Ghanshyam Das Gupta noted Arya Samajist and Speaker of the C. P. Assembly who has momentarily laid aside the cudgels to fight for India's independence in order to crusade against Sindh Government for the removal of ban on Satyartha Prakash; Hon. Mr. Govindlal Shivlal who seems to abhor Mr. Gandhi's idea of spreading "Hindustani" sponsored a resolution in the last session of the Council of State demanding that All-India Radio should broadcast the news in Hindi; and last but not the least is the frontier Hindu Mahasabha leader, Rai Bahadur Meherchand Khanna who unlike Mr. Lathe, ex-Minister of Bombay, retains his title as well as a coveted position of Congress Parliamentary Secretary in the Frontier Assembly. This blond and gay mingling of Hindu Mahasabha and Congress politics reminds me about Mr. Savarkar's statement issued in his presidential capacity of Hindu Mahasabha on the Congress Resolution of 1942, wherein he declared that "It is my duty to call upon all Hindu Mahasabhites particularly and Hindus generally not to extend any active support to the resolution and to abstain from any action which is meant and calculated to back up the resolution and the present policy of the Congress." Hence this conjunction of Congress with Hindu Mahasabha which was unequivocally opposed to August Resolution and a sack to the Communists from the Congress on the make-believe charges of violating August resolution affords a strange political panorama of invidious distinction.

"For their all-out-support of Pakistan" is the indictment of Srimati Kamladevi made in the press conference against Communists in Madras on 4th instant. Can there be any disciplinary action "For their all out support to Hindu Mahasabha politics?"

S. H. HASAN.

Mrs. Asaf Ali

One is exceedingly surprised to feel that the Congress executives are doing nothing whatsoever to get the Government ban removed from such renowned workers as Mrs. Asaf Ali and others similarly situated. If one can judge from the reports published from time to time none of these so-called absconders have been guilty of any criminal activity except, of course the heinous offence of having defied the authorities in their love for their own country. Other Congress leaders and workers who also suffered from the same sin of patriotism have been unconditionally released and are now at large, at least temporarily. In the case of these others unless the Government has and publishes some definite charges to prove that they have been guilty of any illegal activity, the same conditions of freedom should apply.

Mrs. Asaf Ali, who has been paid a fitting and magnanimous tribute to her work by the illustrious Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has given her life, her health, her all in the cause of Motherland. She will rank when the future history this oppressed country is written, as high as Joan of Arc and similarly situated unfortunate women of unfortunate countries. She is now being offered a freedom—in which she will be allowed to flutter freely in her cage! This as reported in the Press she has rightly spurned. Provided the policy announced by the Government of Forget and Forgive has no mental reservation clauses one is unable to understand why these unfortunates are still allowed to linger in their lairs.

One feels very surprised, indeed, that the Congress Leaders and Executives are doing nothing about this and are abstaining from taking some definite and determined step to get back our people from this cruel hide-and-seek. One would have imagined that the Congress heads would have moved heavens and earth and refused to anything whatsoever unless they first got the shackless removed from such of these who have given their all in the Great Cause Or is it that in the great anticipatory joy of a promised land of hope they have so easily forgotten the very ones who have made this visionary stage possible?

Poor Aruna—the wounded and crushed butterfly of our garden of hope, it is just not possible to forget you.

M. A KUREISHI.

Bombay Sept. 17.

Congress & Indian States

A bit of strange news has been dished out to the public by the Princes of India by their decision to work for a separate union of Indian States. It seems that the Princes are determined to defend the citadels of reaction even after India becomes free. This decision of theirs is an open challenge to all the progressive forces in this land who were eagerly waiting to see their brethren in the States liberated from feudal autocracy.

The Britishers have always encouraged these Princes—most of whom are of their own creation—to gather strength as a counterblast to the increasing strength of the progressive forces. In the All-India Federation envisaged by the Act of 1935 they were assured undue representation, out of all proportion to their financial contribution or strength of population. The Cripps proposals aimed at making the States enclaves for their continued stay. The Wavell Scheme ignored the States completely on the flippant excuse of it being only a temporary measure. The Princes themselves were making throaty declarations expressing their desire to establish popular governments but nothing tangible has yet been accomplished.

The Indian National Congress has a special duty to perform in this connection. Though the people of the States were hermetically sealed off from the rest of India they have never lagged behind in contributing their share in the fight for freedom. Even in 1942 many in the States sacrificed their precious lives at the altar of freedom. Countless number of arrests were made and in some States indiscriminate shooting was resorted to by the police. Let us hope that all these will not go in vain. Let the momentous meeting of the A.I.C.C. that is scheduled for the next week declare a bold stand in this matter.

V. SASANKAN

Bombay Sep. 13.

Wrong Analogy

I read to my infinite amusement, the following statement of the President of the Puniab Muslim League, Nawab of Mamdot, published in your issue of 23-7-45, in support of Pakistan and in refutation of Pandit Nehru's charge of Mediaevalism on League Politics: 'The most modern State in the world, Russia, has been built upon the fundamental principles of self-determination for cultural nationalities. It is a voluntary association of self-determined and self-governing nationalities". Quite true by itself, it is false in its application to the League-stand. First regarding "Cultural Nationalities." has the Nawab ever cared to understand what the term means in "that most modern State in the world"—Soviet Union? Instead of entering into the Bolshevik thesis on what "Cultural Nationality" means. I shall limit myself to pointing out what, at least, it does not mean. Cultural Nationality, as understood in Russia, whose example the Nawab seeks to emulate, is based on anything 'except Religion', which is strictly tabooed in Soviet Politics as a Mediaeval Superstition. Religious beliefs are suffered, there only within the doors of individual conscience and are allowed no trespass either in matters of State or [illegible]ure. It is, pointedly, this alliance between Religion and Politics which Jawaharlal calls Mediaevalism.

Secondly, as for "self-determination" one wishes that the Nawab studied the Russian Constitution a little more carefully in context with its working. The words "Voluntary Association" and "self-determination" have a very free scope only within a rigorously defined sphere of activity. Any attempt to disrupt the political and economic structure of U.S.S.R. would only be met with ruthless suppression in the name of Counter-revolution. Pakistan or Secession, as envisaged by the League leaders, cannot find a parallel in the Soviet system, without rudely transforming the meaning of the word.

PARIMAL Y. MEHTA.

Advance Booking At V. T.

I beg to draw your attention to the scandalous state of affairs regarding advance booking of tickets in Bombay. On 12-7-45 at Bombay V.T. a line of some fifty people could not get tickets out of 120 tickets to be sold out, after staying for 6 hours in the line. As a matter of fact, tickets are sold out through policemen, coolies and hotelwalas in the Black Market. No respectable man can get the ticket unless he pays some four or five rupees. The same is the case at all the city booking offices and other stations I shall be glad if you will raise your voice in protest against this state of things.

MADANLAL AGARWAL.

YUGOSLAV DEMANDS ON ITALY

Council Of Ministers Postpones Discussion

LONDON. September 17 U.P.A. The Council of Foreign Ministers postponed the discussion of Trieste and the Yugoslav demands on Italy when par. of Yugoslav delegates failed to arrive this afternoon.

Neither that part of the Yugoslav delegation already here nor the Italian delegation led by Foreign Minister Alcide de Gasperg was received by the Council which met under the chairmanship of Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov, informed sources said.

PROPOSAL TO INTERNATIONALIZE TRIESTE REJECTED.

In a memorandum to the Council of Foreign Ministers, Yugoslavia rejected the proposal to internationalize Trieste and pressed her claim to Venezaguilia and Istria including the Kvernerski Islands south of Fiume, according to a dispatch from a United Press of America correspondent.

Mahmud Issawy Hanged

CAIRO, September 18. (Reuter): Reciting the Koran until the moment when he dropped to his death, Mahmud Issawy, the 26-year-old lawyer, was hanged this morning at Cairo's central prison for murdering Ahmed Maher Pasha, the former Egyptian Premier, in Parliament on the eve of Egypt's declaration of war against the Axis in March this year.

ASSAM ASSEMBLY TO BE DISSOLVED

SHILLONG, Sept. 18. (U. P. I.): The "United Press of India" understands that orders have been issued directing the dissolution of the Assam Legislative Assembly will effect from October 1 next.

It is also learnt that the Ministers of the present Cabinet will be allowed to continue as such until after the General Elections are over and a new Government is formed.

An official notification to this effect is expected shortly

Hindustani Talimi Sangha Committee Meets To-day

POONA. September 18. (U.P.I.) The Adul: Education Committee of Hindusthani Talimi Sangha will meet in Poona on September 19 and 20, in the same tent where the Congress Working Committee met. Among those who are expected to attend the meeting are Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. G. Ramchandran, Assistant Secretary of the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh, Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, Mrs. Ashadevi, Mr. Krishnadas Jaju, Mr. Narhari Parekh, Mr. Shanta Narulkar, and Mr. Ananth Nath Bose, Head of the Teachers' Training Department of the Calcutta University.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.—

JERUSALEM, Sept. 15. (A.P.A.): For the first time in 27 years, Muslims from the Soviet Union will take part in this year's pilgrimage to Mecca, it was learned today.

The move was interpreted as an important phase of the Russian effort to broaden friendly relations with the peoples of the Middle East.

Not since the Bolshevist revolution of 1917 has the Soviet Union allowed Russian Muslims to make the holy journey, but it is reported that considerable numbers will visit the shrine of Islam this year.

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Mr Jagat Narain Lal complains that the Working Committee resolution on self-determination "has served only to confuse what was clear and unambiguous and to raise a cloud of suspicion in many quarters."

And Anglo-India agreeing from the opposite angle even charges the Working Committee with either "deceiving itself or trying to deceive others."

If you have had any doubts as to the correctness of the Working Committee's attitude you already have two adequate reasons against those doubts, with more to follow in due course.

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Scene from Calcutta ovation to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose: "As the leaders proceeded to the meeting, Mr. Bose held Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq, ex-Premier of Bengal, in a long embrace and both were overwhelmed with emotion."

Sarat Bose obviously by reason of circumstances and Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq by reason of uncontrollable habit.

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In a special message of gratitude to India, SEAC Chief Admiral Mountbatten says: "Indian troops have formed the largest part—over 70 per cent—of our ground forces."

We Indians at least knew that.

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"Led" proceeds the Admiral "by an Indian Army Officer, General Sir William Slim . . . . "

Eh, what did you say? No, no, no, don't be silly. The Admiral means that General Sir William Slim is an officer in the Indian Army.

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Admiral Mountbatten recalled with pleasure that Indian troops were represented at the capitulation ceremony not only by General Slim but also by an Indian Brigade Commander, Brig. Thimayya.

What could be a greater honour to Indian troops—"70 per cent"—whose most top ranking officer, the one and only Brigadier was present at the ceremony?

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Apropos of the New Market sales where His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda set up sensational purchase records, a British paper asks the Chancellor of the Exchequer to explain why "an untried race horse costing £29,400 is deemed to be one of life's tax-free necessities"

The people of Baroda would like to ask a few other things too. But how can they?

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According to a London report Russia and France are opposing an American plan for an international administration of Italian colonies while Britain and China are supporting it.

France opposes internationalisation for obvious imperialist reasons and Russia for ..... anti-imperialist reasons of course. It's all so clear.

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"HAW-HAW" PLEADS NOT GUILTY

—Headline.

Haw Haw!

U. S. CONCERN OVER DOUG'S STATEMENT

State Department To Investigate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. (A.P.A.) The United States State Department is investigating Gen. MacArthur's statement that American occupation forces in Japan may be cut to 200,000 within six months.

Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, said the Department knew nothing about Gen. MacArthur's statement, but was attempting to find out about it. It was learned authoritatively that Gen. MacArthur's statement was a complete surprise to State Department officials. One official, who asked not to be identified, said Gen. MacArthur apparently spoke without notifying Washington in advance.

This official said there was considerable concern that the statement might create the impression abroad that the United States was planning to withdraw from the Pacific area at an early date, leaving the Japanese largely to manage their own affairs.

Rai Bahadur Quits Oudh Sabha

LUCKNOW, September 18. Rai Bahadur Guru Narain has resigned his working presidentship of the Oudh Provincial Hindu Sabha and membership of the All-India Committee as a sequel to the Delhi resolution of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha by which title holders were called upon to renounce their titles.

Dr. Herbert Read Holds The Mirror To Attlee

Demands Immediate Amnesty For All Politicals In British Commonwealth

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, September 18.

Apropos of Mr. Attlee's declaration recently that democracy means toleration for opposition opinions and that wherever you find suppression of minority opinion there is no real democracy, Dr. Herbert Read, Chairman of the Freedom Defence Committee in a letter to the "Times" says "He (Premier) must be aware that at the present moment many citizens of the British Commonwealth are in prison for no other reason than that of holding minority opinions. Immediate amnesty for all such political prisoners (at the conclusion of the war) for which there were many historical precendents would convince the world of the sincerity of our democratic faith".

WHEN CHURCHILL REJECTED FRANCO'S PROPOSALS

No Spanish Participation In Peace Settlement Or Future World Organisation

BASLE, Sept. 18. (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill bluntly repudiated Spanish claims to participate in the "peace settlements or the future world organisation", in a letter rejecting outright proposals made by Gen. Francisco Franco late last year, for "common action" against Soviet Russia.

This is disclosed in the full texts of letters exchanged between Gen. Franco and the then British Prime Minister obtained exclusively by Reuter today.

COMMON ACTION

In his letter dated Madrid, October 18, 1944, Gen. Franco fully realised that Germany's destruction was at hand and drew this conclusion: "Since we cannot believe in the good faith of Communist Russia and since we know the insidious power of Bolshevism, we must take account of the fact that weakening or destruction of her neighbours will greatly increase Russia's ambition and power, making more than ever necessary an intelligent and understanding attitude on the part of the eastern countries."

He followed this up by a suggestion that Spain and Britain should work towards more intimate relationships and "prepare for possible common action in future."

SERIOUS MISTAKE

Mr. Churchill's reply, in the name of the British War Cabinet, described as "a serious mistake" any idea that Britain "would be ready to consider any block of powers based on hostility against our Russian Allies or any assumed need of defence against them.

"His Majesty's Government's policy is firmly based on the Anglo-Soviet Treaty of 1942 and considers permanence of Anglo-Russian collaboration within the framework of a future world organisation as essential not only to her own interests but also to the future peace and prosperity of Europe as a whole."

OUT OF QUESTION

Mr. Churchill told Gen. Franco: "it is out of question for the British Government to support the Spanish aspiration to participate in the future peace settlements nor do I think it likely that Spain will be invited to join the future world organisation."

The British Government was asked in Parliament to publish the full text of this correspondence in February this year but refused to do so on the ground that it was not a normal practice.

Diplomatic correspondents at the time suggested that Gen. Franco's permission would be required and was most unlikely to be forthcoming owing to the nature of Mr. Churchill's reply.

Four weeks ago, in Parliament, Mr. Phillip Noel Baker, Minister of State, said that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was considering publication of the correspondence but nothing further had been heard since.

League v. Congress

Ali Gul Khan On Difference Of Goal

LAHORE, September 10. (A.P.I.): The President of the Frontier Congress Committee Khan Ali Gul Khan at a public meeting here said that there was difference between the goal of the Congress and the Muslim League. Slavery was the most wretched thing in the world so much so that even the Afghans in the neighbouring country contemptuously called Indians as British dogs. The Congress was serving to remove that slavery. What he understood by Pakistan, he said, was that our holy land should be cleared of British Imperialism and for that holy land the Congress was working.

Khan Ali Gul said he deplored the mentality of these members of the Muslim League who were making a false allegation.

CHARGE AGAINST QAIYUM.

Referring to Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, who has joined the League and against whom disciplinary action has been taken by the Peshawar Congress, the President of the Frontier Congress said that Mr. Qaiyum did not obey the Congress orders even in 1942, when he thought it an ideal organisation. He attended all the sessions of the Central Assembly against Congress order. Again when the Congress was defying Government orders, Mr. Qaiyum left the Punjab and ran to Kashmir when he was asked to leave the Punjab. He begged the permission of the Punjab Government to pass through the Province to attend the Central Assembly.

Governor Entertains War Minister

GANESHKHIND, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): The Rt. Hon. J. J. Lawson, Secretary of State for War, accompanied by Mr. A. C. W. Drew, Private Secretary and Major J. Freeman, Parliamentary Secretary, arrived at Government House. The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville gave a small dinner party at Government House to meet the Secretary of State for War.

Lala Shanker Lal Back Home

NEW DELHI, September 19. (A.P.I.): Lala Shanker Lal, Secretary of the Forward Bloc, arrived here today after his release from Coonoor.

Lala Shanker Lal was given arousing reception at the Delhi railway station and profusely garlanded by a large number of Congressmen and members of the Forward Bloc.

"Welcome home" says a telegram received by him from Mr. Asaf Ali, Member, Congress Working Committee.

Lala Shanker Lal is leaving for Bombay to-morrow to meet Congress leaders.

Notice To Bihar Congressmen

Congressmen from Bihar who arrive in Bombay for the A.I.C.C. are requested to contact Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, Secretary, of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Hasman, Warden Road.

U. S. Shorts For A.-I.C.C. Members

Four short films showing the progress of planning in the United States in the field of agriculture, education and industries will be shown to members of the A.-I.C.C. on Sunday, September 23 at Super Cinema. The members of the Congress Working Committee are also expected to be present at the show.

The films which will be shown through the courtesy of the U.S.I.S. are "Valley of the Tennessee", "A Better To-morrow", "Trees to Tame the Wind", and "Harvests for To-morrow."

CONGRESS HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee cordially invites the representatives of the local Press to the A.-I.C.C. Pandal at the Gowalia Tank Maidan to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. to see the arrangements in connection with the A.I.C.C. meeting and make suggestions, if any, for their improvement.

Jagat Narain Lal On Working Committee's Resolution

The Congress Working Committee's resolution restating the position of the Congress with regard to the future constitution of India has served only to confuse what was clear and unambiguous, observes Mr. Jagat Narain Lal in a statement.

Mr. Jagat Narain Lal says:

"The Congress Working Committee has thought fit to restate the position of the Congress with regard to the future constitution of India. In my opinion, it is not only unnecessary but inexpedient to have done so, for the Congress demand stands stated and declared for all the world to know in terms clear, emphatic and unambiguous in the memorable resolution of August 8, 1942, which stands sanctified by the blood of the martyrs. The restatement seems however, to have been deliberately made in order, as apprehended, to touch the thorniest topic of the hour in as gentle and yet subtle a manner as possible. I appreciate the wisdom of the Working Committee and their anxiety also to appease all sides in doing so.

"Yet, I cannot refrain from saying that the restatement and re-arrangement of my Allahabad A.-I.C.C. resolution along with the Working Committee resolution of April 1942 has served only to confuse what was clear and unambiguous and to raise a cloud of suspicion in many quarters. I very much wish that the Working Committee had not touched again this highly delicate and controvertial matter. —A. P.

"The advent of the Labour Govt. in England will not be much help to us." Nehru.

NO SIGN OF ARMISTICE IN BATTLE OF DETROIT

Ford Motor Strike Likely To Spread To Canada

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. (Reuter): With no sign of armistice in the "Battle of Detroit", where 350,000 automobile workers are threatening to strike for 30 per cent wage increases, the industrial warfare shaped in the United States today into the pattern of a major struggle in which the most powerful and most massive forces on the sides of capital and labour are ranged for a decisive clash, cables Stanley Burch, Reuter's special correspondent.

President Truman yesterday called in the "big four" of Congress (Mr. John W. McCormack, House of Representatives majority leader, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Speaker, Mr. Alben Barkley, Leader of the Senate and Mr. Kenneth McKellar, Chairman of the Senate) to discuss the threat.

It is thought here that any presidential action will be of an executive nature rather than legislative, although President Truman still has power to seize all or any strike-bound plants and to run them. The latter event would only be used at the last resort because of sheer physical difficulties.

This problem raises the whole great question of disposition of America's post-war wealth. Dramatic moves by the Congress of Industrial Organisations and counterplans by "the Big Three automobile concerns".

Fords, General Motors and Chrysler—yesterday threatened to close down the entire motor industry and even to spread across the frontier into Canada. If Fords strike in Canada, shipments of cars and parts to India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be stopped.

Steel is also in the fight. A.C.I.O. statement says that a demand for ten shillings wage increase is to be presented to the United States Steel and 85 other companies because the steel industry is "dominated by the most powerful single group of industrialists in the world", and because steel chiefs determine the wage pattern of the entire nation.

Truman Confers With Labour Secretary

WASHINGTON, September 18. (A.P.A.): President Truman has turned his full attention to the Labour troubles that have spread through the nation in the midst of reconversion to peacetime production.

A conference with the Labour Secretary, Mr. Lewis Schwellenbach, gave the President the latest developments in a situation that has made more than 200,000 workers idle.

More than 74,000 were away from their jobs in Michigan where management and Labour girded for a showdown battle in Detroit, the world's automobile centre. Other thousands were on strike in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey and Iowa.

One of the Government's first moves was the hastening of a Labour and management conference. It is now planned for October 29 with a preliminary committee report due on September 20.

Labour M. P.'s Wait On Pethick-Lawrence

S. Of S. Assures Forwarding Of Complaints Of Nehru Regarding Election Rush Tactics To "Proper Quarters"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, September 18.

SINCE TAKING OVER HIS OFFICE LORD PETHICK-LAWRENCE HAS GRANTED INTERVIEWS TO MANY INDIVIDUALS, BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME, YESTERDAY, HE RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF FIVE LABOUR M.P.'S LED BY MR. WILLIAM DOBBIE, CHAIRMAN, INDIA LEAGUE AND MR. REGINALD SORENSEN. OTHERS WERE MESSRS. W. G. COVE, H. WHITE AND J. PLATTS MILLS. MR. LESTER HUTCHINSON, WHO HAD AGREED TO SERVE ON THE DELEGATION, HAD TO LEAVE FOR GERMANY, THE DELEGATION HAD PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH LORD PETHICK-LAWRENCE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARDS INDIA.

When the delegation left the India Office they "did not appear to be very much pleased with the outcome of their long discussion. It India Office they "unappeared to be very much pleased with the outcome of their long discussion. It is learnt the delegation expressed dissatisfaction at the appointment of a European civil servant, Sir Jeffrey Prior, to represent India at the meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers instead of an Indian. The national Delegation maintained this appointment was inconsistent with the spirit of Labour's declarations on India.

The delegation also drew attention to many messages received from India, including one from Pt. Nehru, pointing out (1) the widespread dissatisfaction at the India Government's decision to hasten elections, despite the fact that electoral registers were incomplete; (2) Thousands of men who were entitled to vote being left disfranchised; (3) Arrests of Congress workers; (4) Economic plight of the Indian people.

I understand the delegation was assured that the appointment of Sir Jeffrey Prior was due to the fact that no other suitable person had been available to make quick journey to London.

Another assurance given to the delegation was that representations will be made in proper quarters regarding the complaints received from India to which the delegation had drawn attention.

Russia Demands Reparations From Rome

LONDON, Sept. 18 (A.P.A.): Russia yesterday asked for dol. 600,000,000 in material reparations from Italy during the "Big Five" Foreign Ministers' session, it was learned authoritatively last night.

The Soviet was understood to be the only one of the Big Five powers demanding payment from the Italians although the two armies never met on the battlefield.

WASHINGTON OVERRULES MOUNTBATTEN?

LONDON, September 18. (U.P.I.): Was Mountbatten overruled by Washington in his plan to treat Siam as an enemy country and occupy her?

This possibility is suggested by influential commentator, Pertinax in the "New York Times". He reports from Washington that Lord Louise Mountbatten's original instructions were to place Siam under Colonial rule but these instructions were changed after the United States' pressure. He adds that Washington regards Siam as a fore-runner of the new political order for Asia freed of colonialism.

KOREA DECLARED "FREE AND INDEPENDENT"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. (Reuter): President Truman declared to-day that the United States, Britain the Soviet Union and China "are all agreed" that Korea shall become free and independent.

In his statement, President Truman said: "Korea's subjection has now ended. Japanese war lords are being removed. Such Japanese as may be temporarily retained, are being retained only because they are deemed essential by reason of their technical qualifications. The building of the great nation has begun with the assistance of the United States, China, Britain and the Soviet Union.

Pearl Harbour Cabinet Dead Or Arrested

TOKYO, Sept. 17. (U.P.A.): The entire eleven-man Japanese Cabinet which served at the time of Pearl Harbour, is either dead or arrested, it was announced today.

Only six of 47 wanted war criminals are still at large with the taking in custody of Rear Admiral Ken Terashima, former Japanese Minister of Communications and Railways.

JAP PRISON COMMANDANT COMMITS HARA KIRI

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17. (U.P.A.) Colonel Katori Suya, the Commandant of all Prisoner of War camps in Borneo, who was awaiting questioning, committed hara kiri with a butcher-knife, Radio Melbourne reported today.

Action Against Tokyo Newspaper

TOKYO, Sept. 18. (Reuter): Gen. Douglas MacArthur has suspended the well-known Tokyo newspaper "Tokyo Asahi Shimbun" for two days for publishing editorial articles suggesting that the United States violated international lay by the use of atomic bomb.

VIVISECTION WILL SPELL DISASTER

HOMI MODY AND MATTHAI X-RAY PAKISTAN SCHEME

Separation Must Provide For Continuous Co-operation In Defence Matters

BOMBAY, September 18, (U. P. I.): The division of India into separate sovereignties would spell stagnation and probable disaster unless some effective and continuous form of co-operation in matters relating to defence and economic development is accepted as an indispensable pre-requisite to any scheme of separation and as an organic part of it.

This conclusion was arrived at by Sir Homi Mody and Dr. John Matthai in a 27-page memorandum prepared by them on the economic and financial aspects of Pakistan just published.

The brochure examined some of the more important economic and financial problems which would arise if India was divided into separate States as suggested by the advocates of Pakistan and expressed the opinion that "from the point of view of defence and economic development, with which defence is closely bound up under modern conditions, it is inevitable, if the division of India into separate states is found necessary for political reasons, that Pakistan and the rest of India should continue to act in close co-operation in the essential matters.

What method of co-operation will in the long run be found feasible will necessarily depend on political considerations. But it is clear that unless some effective and continuous form of co-operation in matters relating to defence and economic development is accepted as an indespensable pre-requisite to any scheme of separation and as an organic part of it, the division of India into separate sovereignties would spell stagnation and probable disaster."

VIEWS SUMMED UP

The authors summed up their views which were set out in detail in the memorandum in two propositions.

(1) Judged solely by the test of ability to maintain existing standards of living and to meet budgetary requirements on a pre-war basis but excluding provision for defence, separation would appear to be workable on economic grounds.

(2) If, however, provision is to be made for future economic development on a scale sufficient to raise the general standard of living to a reasonable level and for measures of defence which may be considered adequate under modern conditions, any scheme of political separation which may be contemplated should as a necessary pre-requisite, provide for means of effective and continuous co-operation between the separate states in matters affecting the safety of the country and its economic stability and development. If such co-operation did not exist, the position of both Pakistan and Hindustan might be seriously jeopardized.

3 Killed In Military Lorry Accident

BANGALORE, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.)—Four persons including three military personnel were killed and eight others injured as a result of a military lorry turning turtle near Kilar (about 40 miles from Bangalore) yesterday.

It appears that the lorry was carrying a team of hockey and cricket players from Bangalore Contingent of A.F. (I).

The cause of the accident is not known. The three military personnel killed are stated to be Lance Corporal R. Pascoe, Lance Corporal P. Balfour and Private J. Michael. Their funeral took place this evening with full military honours. Among the injured are Corporal Rozario A.F. (I) and Corporal Fernsidem.

SHAREEF JOINS LEAGUE

NAGPUR, September 18. (A.P.I.): Mr. Yousuf Shareef, former Minister of the Central Provinces during the Congress regime, has joined the Muslim League and is in further correspondence with Mr. Jinnah.

A Hyderabad message says: Mr. Rashiduddin Nazim has sent in his resignation to Allama Mashriqi with remarks that no Muslim could be a member of the Khaksar organisation as it has lately drifted from its creed and has become a tool in the hands of non-Muslims.

Abdul Hassan Syed Ali has been elected unopposed as President of Majlis Ettehadul Muslimin for the current year.

CHEMBAI'S RECITAL

Under the auspices of the Krisana Gana Sabha, Chembai Vaidhinatha Bhagavatar and party gave a concert of karnataki music on Sunday at Matunga. In a programme lasting over five hours, Chembai gave a variety of Kirtans in Tamil and Telugu from his extensive repertoire and kept the 'fans' spell-bound by rare vocal feats and classical stylisation. His pieces in 'Pantuvarali Arabi' and 'Dhanyasi' were refreshingly original. He dug out 'Bhairavi' from its long slumber in concert halls, and performing it as main raga gave a taste of its wonderful possibilities. In its majestic gait, his 'Bhairavi' reminded one of the "Poovalli Elephant" both in its sweep and swoop.

In some of the pieces, he mainly confined himself to broad outlines, and as usual, left it to violinist Chowdiah to tie loose ends and give the ornamental finish. Chowdiah made a new record as accompanist on the seven-stringed violin and his over all mastery from guts to steel was a treat in melody. Even in playing 'Swaras', he struck a beautiful balance by intonating the 'Raga Bhava' wherever possible and not making it a display of mechanised virtuosity. His deft finger work brought out shades and facets teeming with melody which is usually the first casualty in 'recital gymnastics'. With a new sense of self-determination his 'Bhava Sangeet' of a high type, Kannan who played on the 'mridang' displayed a keen sense of orchestration, and his accompaniment in the rendering of 'swaras' was one of accuracy and dynamism. In his 'gaths' he displayed a rich variety of strokes. The party conclude their Bombay programme with another recital under the auspices of the S. I. Sangeet Sabha on Thursday night.

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DEMOBILISATION BEGINS ON OCT. 1

Process To Be Spread Over Period Of Eight Months

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): Plans for the demobilisation of the Indian army are announced to-day. They are, of necessity, of an "interim" nature for, until the situation in recovered territories is clearer, requirements for occupation cannot properly be assessed, says a Press note. An approximation can, however, be made and the Government of India has decided to proceed with the initial stage of demobilisation.

It is clear that the majority of Viceroy's Commissioned officers, other ranks and enrolled non-combatants wish to continue to serve; against this desire to continue service, however, a very considerable reduction is necessary to bring the army down to the numbers necessary for immediate post-war needs.

The initial surplus amounts to about 850,000 of whom approximately 130,000 are recruits no longer required as reinforcement to maintain the forces in the Field.

The first process of demobilisation is to be spread over eight months beginning on October 1, and surplus recruits will be the first to go. The reason for this is that it is necessary to clear the training centres which are to be used for demobilisation purposes.

Gaekwar To Return To India

LONDON, September 18. (Reuter): H. H. the Maharaja of Baroda who recently made English racing history with his nearly three lakhs of rupees purchase of a racehorse expects to leave England for India before the end of this month. The Maharaja has been in England since May.

Madras Share Quotations

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

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Provincial Loans Fully Subscribed

BOMBAY, September 18. (A. P. I.): The three Provincial loans of Madras the Punjab and the United Provinces remained open until the close of business on Friday September 14 and were fully subscribed after a call on the underwriters for the balance not covered by public subscriptions, says a press communique issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD Sept. 18.

The market opened quiet but improved gradually on bear covering and speculative buying. People seem more confident about steels than mill shares. Reports of export of about one crore yard cloth to Malaya had an encouraging effect upon textiles.

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NO CHANGE IN WHEAT PRICES FOR FARMERS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17 (U. P. A.): Trade and Commerce Minister James A. MacKinnon today told the House of Commons that farmers will be paid the same price for wheat—dol. 1.55 per bushel—despite the 9 cent increase in the export price of wheat.

INDIA'S WILL TO WIN FREEDOM CAN'T BE SUPPRESSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

lop our strength, and build it up through organisation and discipline.

ON LEAGUE DEMAND

Referring to the Muslim League demand for Pakistan Pandit Nehru observed that while the tendency in other nations was towards a world federation it was to be regretted that some of our countrymen should think of dividing the country. A Free India has a great part to play in a federation of Asiatic nations.

NOTICE TO POWERS

Turning to the forthcoming general elections Pandit Nehru said the Congress had decided to contest the coming elections not because the elections would give us freedom but to demonstrate the will of the people. The Congress was the only organisation in the country which was fighting for the freedom of India and a thumping victory for the Congress would be a notice in itself to Great Britain and the world that India was on her way to freedom and would not wait any longer.

Vazirani For Bombay

KARACHI, September 18. (U.P.I.): Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, Leader of the Hindu Independent Party in the Sind Assembly, left Karachi this morning for Bombay by a plane in response to an invitation from the Congress President.

Mr. Vazirani, along with Mr. Mukhi Govindram, another Hindu Minister, who is already in Bombay, will hold discussions with the Congress High Command over their proposal for some arrangement with the Congress in contesting the forthcoming elections.

Dissident Bengal Leaders Return To Congress Fold

CALCUTTA, September 18. (U.P.I.): Messrs. Hemanta Bose, Devan De, Anil Roy, Awsini Ganguly, Pramatha Banerjee and Dwijen Das, now confined in the Dum Dum Jail, have announced their intention to work inside the Congress accepting its programme and discipline.

Owing to some differences they fell out from the A.I.C.C. but, in the light of the changed situation since 1942, they think they should compose all differences and rally under the banner of the Congress.

A. I. C. C. Session

FIRST CONTINGENT OF DELEGATES ARRIVES

Gidwani And Sidhwa In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (API): The first contingent of Congressmen from Sind to attend the session of the All-India Congress Committee arrived in Bombay today. They include Dr. Chotthram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly.

Mr. Nichaldas C. Vazirani, Revenue Minister and leader of the Hindu Independent Party in the Sind Assembly, is arriving in Bombay this afternoon by plane from Karachi. He has been asked by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, to meet him.

U. P. & Bihar Delegates Leave For Bombay

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18 (U.P.I.): About 50 members of the A.-I.C.C. from the United Provinces left for Bombay to-day by the Bombay Mail to attend the A.-I.C.C. session at Bombay. A special third class bogie was attached to the Bombay Mail for the Congress delegates. Prominent among those who left for Bombay were Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker, U. P. Assembly, Dr. K. N. Katju, Mr. Sampurnananda, ex-Minister, U.P., Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Feroze Gandhi and others.

A large number of A.-I.C.C. members from Bihar also travelled by the Bombay Mail in a special third class bogie.

SINHA, GOPICHAND & DUTT ARRIVE

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (U.P.I.) Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, M.L.A. (Central) and General Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, arrived here this afternoon from Delhi to attend the meeting of the A.-I.C.C.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and Mr. Krishna Gopal Dutt, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly, also arrived here to-day to attend the A.-I.C.C.

Sind Congress Leaders For Poona

Dr. Choitram Gidwani and Prof. Ghanshyam arrived here this morning from Hyderabad (Sind) and left this afternoon for Poona to see Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

After arrival here Dr. Gidwani had telephonic talks with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Poona for fixing a meeting of Sind Congressmen with him and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in connection with elections to the Sind Assembly.

Sardar Patel, it is learnt, told Dr. Gidwani that he would come to Bombay on September 20 and Maulana Azad to-morrow and the meeting would be fixed after their arrival in Bombay.

Sardar Patel suggested that meanwhile Dr. Gidwani should proceed to Poona to see him.

A.-I.C.C. Office Opens In Bombay

POONA, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): The office of the A.-I.C.C. will be opened in Bombay from to-morrow, September 19.

Mr. Sadik Ali, Office Secretary, left Poona this afternoon for Bombay.

Asaf Ali In City

Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee left for Bombay this afternoon. He is putting up at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

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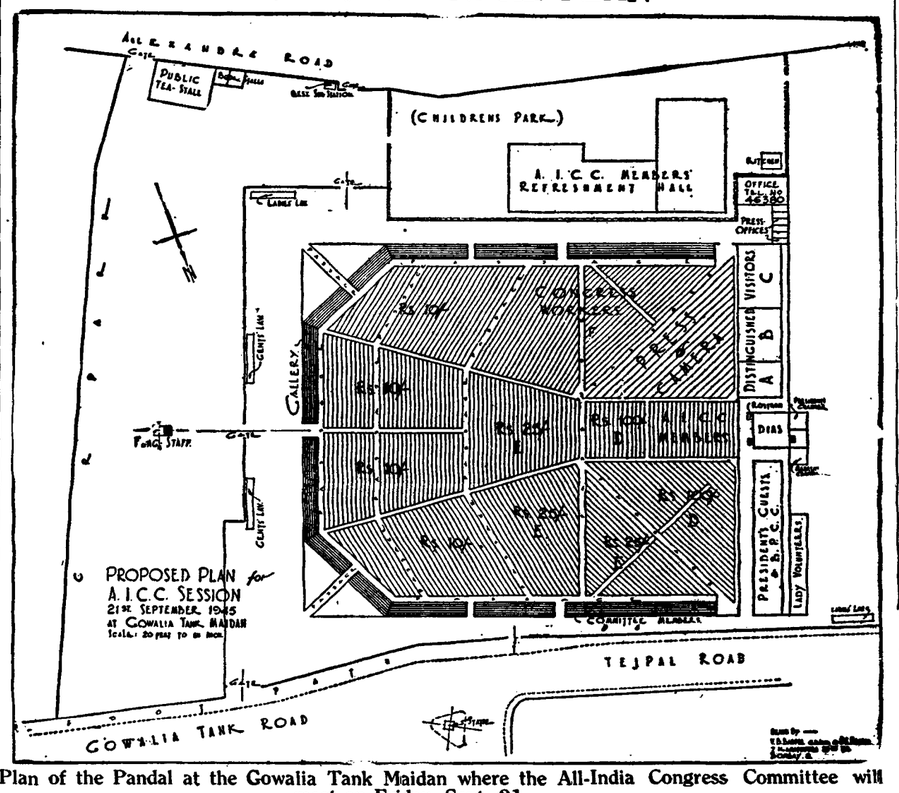

Plan of the Pandal at the Gowalia Tank Maidan where the All-India Congress Committee will meet on Friday, Sept. 21.

SARAT BOSE GLAD AT SIMLA FAILURE

Says Bengal Will Fight British Imperialism To The Last

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17 (API): Addressing the mammoth gathering which assembled at the Howrah maidan to receive him, Mr. Sarat Bose stated that he hoped that in the struggle that lay ahead, which he thought would come very soon, Bengal would stand united to fight British Imperialism.

Whatever might have happened in the past, Mr. Bose said, the whole of Bengal would unitedly continue to fight against British Imperialism in future. He was glad that he would have the privilege of working as one of Bengal's army of soldiers for the country's struggle, which would begin in the near future. Bengal had been continuing the struggle for the last 40 years and had undergone enormous sacrifices and sufferings. The events which had taken place since August 1942 were nothing new to Bengal.

Continuing, he said, "Many people have regretted the failure of the Simla Conference and I have also read the resolution passed by the Working Committee at Poona yesterday. The Committee has deplored the failure of the Simla Conference but I would like to declare here that the news which brought me the greatest pleasure during the period of my incarceration was the news of the failure of the Simla Conference. There was a proposal of accepting the Wavell offer even after rejecting the Cripps offer. I was let to wonder what things were coming to."

Mr. Bose said that the ideal which Mahatma Gandhi had placed before the country in 1942 was for the time being forgotten by the people. It was a matter of regret that they had fallen away from that ideal for the brief space of 22 months.

Some people had said that they would like to come to a temporary agreement. If that was so, Mr. Bose added, we could as well have accepted the Cripps offer. It was a hundred times better than the Wavell proposals. But we did not accept it. Sir Stafford Cripps went almost to any length to persuade the leaders to accept his offer but we did not agree.

Maulana Islamabadi Released

LAHORE, Sept. 17 (API): The seventy-year-old Deputy Leader of the Bengal Krishak Proja Party, Maulana Mohd Manirussaman Islamabadi, who has been released after completing a year's term as security prisoner in a Punjab jail, in an interview said that he had sent a telegram to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, urging a pact between Nationalist Muslims and the Congress and saying that such a pact is very essential.

The Maulana is one of the oldest Congressmen in the country, having joined the Congress in 1899.

13,000 Corpses Lay About Belsen Unburied

NAZI BRUTALITIES IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS REVEALED IN COURT

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter): Fresh revelations of the ghastly horrors of the Belsen and Auschwitz Concentration Camps are expected to-day when at 10 o'clock, the first full dress war criminals' trial of World War II opens the second day's sitting at Luneburg with the hearing of the first witnesses for the prosecution.

Before the British Military Court Joseph Kramer, the "Beast of Belsen" stands trial with 24 others, including 20 women, on charges of causing death and suffering to the inmates of both camps.

All have pleaded not guilty.

It was the tale of deliberate cruelty, of shooting, beating to death, starvation and disease. Colonel Backhouse told of 13,000 corpses that were lying about Belsen camp unburied, when British forces arrived, of huts in which the living, the dying and the dead were crammed together.

He referred to a film which will be shown to the Court "you will see people fishing with a can and a piece of string for water in a tank", he said. "What you will not see is that the water is foul and that there were bodies in it."

He told of sick and dying people being dragged out to the rollcall at 4 o'clock in the morning, kept standing for hours and beaten often to death, if they moved: of prisoners driven to work 10 or 12 hours a day on half a pint of soup; of people driven to cannibalism.

"When the people were taken away from the camp, as many as one in ten had a piece cut from the thigh or some other part of the body", he said.

The Auschwitz (Oswiecim) camp in Poland, where Kramer became Commandant of one of the sections, followed the Belsen routine with additions of its town.

"Some of the S. S. women amused themselves with large hounds which they set upon the prisoners and let them tear the prisoners to pieces. This was done "quite cold-bloodedly" the prosecutor said.

Sick people and pregnant women sent to the camp were never admitted. They were sent straight to the gas chamber and scientifically murdered.

people sent there on one occasion 1,000 were never admitted. Of 45,000 Jews sent to Auschwitz, only 60 were left when the camp was overrun.

Throughout the ghastly recital, Kramer, Dr. Fritz Klein, the camp doctor, Irma Grese, a blone S. S. Woman, and the rest of the accused sat in the dock grimacing monstrously.

TRIAL OF HAW HAW

Five hundred miles away, in London, the curtain will rise, for the second time to-day, on another "classic" war trial—that of William Joyce—Lord Haw Haw—which is taking place at the Old Bailey, Britain's Chief Criminal Court.

Yesterday the proceedings were primarily concerned with arguments regarding Joyce's nationality, the prosecution claiming he was a British subject and the defence maintaining he was a citizen of the United States and that there was no case to go to the Jury on any of the counts of the indictment.

CONVICTED FOR COUNTERFEITING COINS

THANA, Sept. 18.—The Additional Sessions Judge of Thana convicted Noman Bahadur and Alimahmud Buchu, and sentenced them to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three and half years and one and a half years respectively, for counterfeiting one rupee coins and for possessing implements and coins.

They were arrested by Sub-Inspector S. K. Rane in Bandra, in April last.

The Judge paid compliments for this smart piece of detection to Mr. S. K. Rane.

ALVA ON CHARGE OF SEDITION

Police Swoop On "Forum" Office And Seize Copies

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Lists of subscribers and some copies of the "Forum" were taken away by the Bombay C.I.D., during the course of a search of the premises of the "Forum" Office last evening.

Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor and Publisher of "Forum" was served with a summons, on account of the editorial which appeared in that paper in April last entitled "Settling Accounts."

Mr. Alva is charged with sedition Under Section 124-A of the I.P.C, and is required to appear in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate on October 17.

Mr. Alva has already deposited Rs. 3,000 in respect of the same editorial, as Editor and Printer. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been deposited also by the Printer of "Hindusthan Printing Works", where the "Forum" is printed.

Mr. Alva's residence and the "Hindusthan Printing Works" were also searched on Monday. Nothing incriminating it is understood was found.

A warrant for the arrest of the accused is generally issued under the charge "sedition" and the case is triable by the High Court Sessions but in this case only a summons has been preferred by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Nationalist Muslims Not Satisfied With Poona Resolution

NEW DELHI, September 17 (A.P.I.)—The Congress Working Committee resolution on self-determination passed at Poona, has not satisfied the Muslim Nationalist leaders assembled here.

A prominent Nationalist leader told the Associated Press that the statement had not clarified anything, and was not a step forward. But he hoped the A.I.C.C. meeting, where this question would again be pressed, would find a solution acceptable to all.

It is reliably understood that at the A.I.C.C. meeting a prominent Muslim Nationalist would move an amendment to the Poona Resolution so that it might become acceptable to Muslim Nationalists.

TWELVE CALCUTTA DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17 (API): There were 45 admissions and 12 deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals in the last three days, states a Government Press Note.

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Professional Operators Push Up Steel And Kohinoor Shares

SLOW BUT STEADY BUYING IN COTTON MARKET

Sharp Rise In Bullion Quotations On Firmer Calcutta Advices

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

There was renewed professional activity in Tata Steel and Kohinoor Shares to-day on the Bombay Stock Exchange. Active buying raised quotations. The general meeting of Tata Steel will be held on Wednesday and naturally Bulls managed to harden quotations. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 30/- Ordinary Rs. 4/- Bombay Dyeing Rs. 7/- Kohinoors Rs. 9/- and Simplex Re. 1/-.

Strong Calcutta advices hardened local bullion market with quotations moving up on short covering and speculative buying.

There was slow but steady buying in the cotton market with an upward tendency.

The Share Bazar was steady today on renewed professional buying. The recent liquidation improved the technical condition of the market and Steel Shares again led the upward move Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs 2290 and advanced to Rs 2311 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 430 and advanced to Rs 435 and steadied at Rs. 433 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1932 and steadied at Rs 1936 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 597 and advanced to Rs. 603 Later on Tata Steel Dfds were placed at Rs 2306 and Ordinary at Rs 432 Dyeings stood at Rs. 1932/8 and Century Shares were quoted at Rs 890 Gokaks changed hands at Rs 292. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 285 Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 216/8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1932/8 Century 895 Nagpur 375 Swadeshi 547/8 New Great 385 Simplex 286 Kohinoor 605 Colaba 242/8 Gokak 293 Phoenix 650 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 166 Swan 305 Finlay 282 Morarji 710 Indore 671/4 Edward Sassoon 630

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 434 Tata Steel Defd 2315

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204/8 Andhra 1622/8 Tata Power 1863/12 Tram Ord 148/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 217

INDUSTRIES

Burma 562/8 Alcock 410 Bellapur 224/8 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer Ord 597/8 Scindia 37/6 Construction 210

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15 Elphinstone 75/8 E. U. Ord 13/11 Defd 2/12 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 316/4 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 355 Minerva 295 Bradbury 325 Bharucha Dids 8/1 Bharat 60/12 Madhavji 19/4 Model 248/12 Laxmi Cotton 1407/8 Vishnu Cotton 490 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 21 Hindustan 38/10 Meyer Sassoon 187/8 Tata Mills 65/4 Ahd. Advance 403/2 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 23 Poddar 320 Madhusudan 435 New 90 Shri Nivas 375 Raja Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 170/10 Surat 243/12 Surat New Premium 118/2 Broach 12/14 Almer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 210 New Premium 100

BANKS:

Reserve 138/12 Imperial 2217/8 P. P. 570 Central 83/4 India 189 Union 9 Baroda 143/8 Habib 81/8 International 48/8 A B C 34 Dena Bank 70 United 76 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 54 National Savings F P 73 P P 39/8 Mysore 388 Exchange 54 Bikaner 29/4

INSURANCE

Oriental 6600 Empire 1200 New India 83/8 Jupiter 31/4 Vulcan 16/14 Indian Mercantile 63 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25 Br L Ben 25 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ad Prantij 722/8 O P 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Seraiganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 197/8 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 70 Mackenzie 138/12 Port Canning 106/8 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 400 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 116/12 Wimco 311/14 Tata Chemical 19/9 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 325/10 Supreme Industries 210 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590 Kesrap 500

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 170/8 Tram 68/4 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Const 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 125 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/2 Bengal Steel 34/7 Indian Copper 3/3/6 B. I. C. 7/6 Burma Corporation 6/5 New Victoria Mill 7/15 Victoria Pref. 10 Cawnpore Tex 12/8 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 556/4.

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market was fairly steady on Calcutta support otherwise actual demand remains at a low ebb. The market is anxiously awaiting the decision on our sterling balances and recently there were reports of reducing the same by some means.

The market opened at Rs. 72/4 for forward Gold and improved to Rs. 72/8 and steadied at Rs 72/5 Forward Silver opened at Rs. 126 on higher Calcutta advices and advanced to Rs. 126/8 and reacted to Rs. 125/12 on increased offerings. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 125/14

The market on hardening under higher Calcutta advices where Silver was quoted at Rs. 129/8. The local market had to respond otherwise the market feeling was uncertain with short covering and scattered buying. closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as P.
Ready Silver	127 10 0
Forward Silver	127 8 0
Ready Gold	78 11 0
Forward Gold	73 6 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened at Rs. 410/8 for January delivery and declined to Rs 409/8 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 410. The market tendency remains upward but buyers are awaiting lower levels to replace Trading remains restricted and price fluctuations were narrow.

Later on there was steady buying and January improved to Rs. 412/12. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	350	0	0
I.C.C. Jan.	412	12	0
I.C.C. March	419	12	0
I.C.C. May	431	4	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C Sept. Highest, Lowest Closing at 6 p.m. 350

I.C.C. Jn. Highest 411-1/2 Lowest 408-3/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 410-1/2

I.C.C. March Highest 419 Lowest 417 Closing at 6 p.m. 418

I.C.C. May Highest 429-1/2 Lowest 427-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 429-1/2

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42/11/9 Lowest 42/8/0 Closing at 6 p.m. 42/11/9

Cotton Tenders

	Today Bales	Total Bales
September	1250	44550

Cotton Parity

Indian cotton January contract is 701 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, Sept. 18.

Cocoanuts Raw 82/8 Dry 90 Cocoanutoil 34b Copra Office 220 Dilpasand 235 Madhasnottam 240 Goodgooda 240 Pepper Wynaad 355 Country 345 Dryginger Chernad 260 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta 90

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 17

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 17

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY Sept. 18.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 403/2
Apollo 3/14/9 3/15
Bharat 60 61/4 60/12
B Dyeing 1926/4 33/12 30 30/4 32/8 35 30 37/8 31/4 32/8
Central India (Ord) 373/8 75/8 74/8 76 74/8 75
Century 895
Colaba 241 39 43 41 42/8
Edward 630
Elphinstone (Ord) 75 75/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
Finlay 282 80 82
Gokak 291 93 91/8 93
India United Defd 2/11/6 2/12 2/11/9 2/12
India United Ord 13/11 13/10/6 13/11/6 13/10 6 13/12 13/11
Indore 267/8 68/12 67/8 72/8 71/4
Khatau 316/14 16/4
Kohinoor 597/8 98 97 604/8. 3 6/8 4/8 5
Luxmi 1407/8
Meyer 187/8
Model 249/6 48/12
Morarjee 702/8 10
New Great 386/8 85 86 84/8 86 85
Phoenix 650
Raja Bhadhur Motilal 105
Sassoon Cotton 21
Simplex 285 87/8 85/8 87 85/8 86
Swadeshi 545/8 46/8 45/8 47 46 48/8 46/8 47
Swan 308 7
Tata Mills 65 65/8 65/4
Vishnu 490
Central Provinces Rly. 105.
Sara Siraj Ganj Rly 116/8

BANKS

Baroda 143/8
Central 82/12 83/8 83/4
Imperial (Old) 2217/8
Imperial (New) 570
India 189
Reserve 138/12
Union 9
United Commercial 77/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 170/10
Andhra Valley 1822/8
Tram (Ord) 148/4 48/8 48/4
Tram (Pref) 68/12 68/4 68/8 68 68/4
Surat 248
Hydro (Ord) 202 2/8
Tata Power (Ord) 1862/8 70 63/12

INSURANCE

British India 28
Mercantile 63
New India 83/8 83/4 84 83/8
Jupiter 31/4
Bombay Steam 600 597/8
Scindia 37 37/9 37/6 37/8 37/6
Tata Steel Defd 2287/8 2306/4 2/8 8/12 8 8/12 2/8 12/8 8 20 12/8 16/4 12/8 13
Tata Steel Ord 430/8 33 32 33/8 32/8 34 33 32/8 33 34 34/8 33/8 34
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 170/8 70/4 71 70, 8

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Cement 216/8 17/4 16/4 17/4 17
Belapur 230/8 27 23/8 25 24 24/8
Burmah (Old) 561/4 65 62/8
Burmah (New) 197/8
B B. Petrol 5/11 5/10/6 5/11
Port Canning 106/8
P Construction 210 11 10
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 138
Shivrajpur 50 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/10 19/9
Tata Oil 69/8 70 69/8 70/4 70
Tata Chemical (Pref) 125
Western India Match 311/14

New York Cotton Steady On Reports Of Heavy Rains In Eastern Belt

NEW YORK, Sept. 17

New York Cotton Market opened barely steady. Early losses, based on accumulation of liquidation, and hedges over the weekend and the growth of labour troubles with fears of possible extension to the textile industry and the easiness of securities, met increased trade support and price fixing against textile orders and other buying on expectations that the tropical storm will bring general unwanted rains in the east belt Latterly the session was quieter but steady in sympathy with the recovery of securities and on reports of heavy rains in the eastern belt with fears of extensive damage to grades. The market closed steady.

At the opening October was quoted at 22.84 and after declining to 22.82 advanced to 22.91. The session closed at a rise of 4 points to unchanged. Spot cotton improved 2 points at 29.35c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

October	22 90+02
Oct. highest (1-30 p.m.)	22.91+03
Oct. lowest (10.14 a.m.)	22 82—06
December	22.94—
January	22.83—
March	22.91+02
May	22.87+01
July	22.62+04
October	21.73+06
Middling Spot	23.95+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

October	22.90 bid+02
December	22.92+02
March	22.93 bid+03
May	22.90+02
July	22.64+06
Middling Spot	22.40—

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 17

October	22 88
December	22.94
March	22.91

Cotton Exporters Angry On Barring Of Exports

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (UPA). A New York Journal of Commerce survey among United States cotton merchants showed that they are growing angrier daily due to the red tape barring exports to Italy and blame the Foreign Economic Administration for the delay a report in the Journal of Commerce said today.

According to the survey, not a single bale of U. S. cotton has left the United States for Italy and very little of any ownership has reached there The merchants fear that the delays may cause the Italians to accustom themselves to substitutes, and point out that similar delays may be expected in Japan and China, both good pre-war customers.

The merchants say that the United States surplus is now eleven million bales, of which the Commodity Credit Corporation holds eight million bales. Japan imported 950,000 bales during the year ending July 31, 1940 and China 414,000 for the same period.

"If these markets, too, are to be barred to American cotton, the future prospects for the industry are not bright," the Journal of Commerce said.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. O. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/6 15/16.

Banks selling T T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T. Rs 332 3/4 D. D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T. Rs 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D Rs 296 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone: Very easy.

Despite Inflation Psychology Wall Street Declines On Strikes In Important Industries

NEW YORK, Sept 17.

Wall Street opened easy and moderately active. Depressed by labour dissension in the important industries, the market continued to retreat, although selling pressure was light. Motors were weakened by the threat to reconversion with steels rubbers and farm implements following. Bids under the market made by those who hoped that the wage rifts would soon be smoothed out provided a supporting influence, but declines of one to more than three points were widespread towards midday. Dealings dwindled in the afternoon and extreme recessions were reduced or cancelled in numerous cases but while scattered gains cropped up near the close, losses were widespread. Brokers expressed the opinion that the list had undergone a worthwhile technical correction. Inflation psychology is still a holstering influence but the strikes and layoffs in the important industries inspired additional liquidation and the market closed irregular.

American telephone 181-5/8 (183-1/4), Amerex 31-7/8 (31-5/8), Anaconda Copper 33-7/8 (33-1/2), Chase National 40-7/8 (40-1/2), Consolidated Oil 16 (16), Firestone Tyre 61-3/8 (61), General Electric 47 (47-1/4) General Motors 70 (71-1/4). Ingersol Rand 118-1/2 (119) International Nickel 38-3/4 (34-1/2), National City Bank 43-1/4 (43), New York Central 25-3/8 (25-3/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 15-5/8 (15-3/4), Texas Corpn 53 (53-1/4), Union Carbon 95-1/2 (96-1/2) U. S. Smelting 68-1/2 (64). U. S. Steel 71-3/8 (71-1/2), Western Union 48 (48-1/2).

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 18th September. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,47,00,000. Tenders at Rs 99-14-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 44 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 25th September, in Bombay upto 11 a.m (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 24th September, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 28th September Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 14th September, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,40,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

N. Y. Stock Exchange Plans For International Importance

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (UPA) Officials of the New York Stock Exchange have made considerable headway on an analysis of conditions under which the exchange might become internationally important, similar to the London, Paris and Amsterdam stock markets, a New York Times dispatch said today.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	89
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c	100-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90.	115
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	94
National Bank of India	42-1/4

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Sept 17.

Chicago grains were featured by a sharp advance in rye on covering and in sympathy with Winnipeg where deferred deliveries reached a new high level for the season. Other grains sagged attributed to failure of predicted frost to develop in the maize belt and subsidence of recent demand. Meanwhile no further news in connection with Government flour purchases developed.

September 1.67-1/2 to 1.67-5/8 (1.68-1/8 to 1.68-1/8).

December 1.67-1/8 to 1.67-1/4 (1.67-3/8 to 1.67-1/2).

May 1.65-1/4 to 1.65-1/4 (1.65-3/4 to 1.65-7/8).

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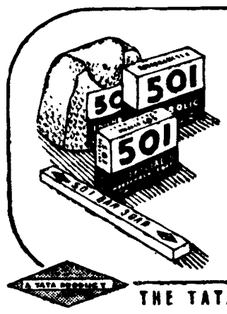

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By order of the Commissioner of Police, Tramway Service between Grant Road (Stage No. 16) and Gowalia Tank (Stage No. 35) will be suspended on Saturday, 15th, and Thursday, 20th September 1945, from 14-0 hours until ordered by the Police on account of Ganpati festival.

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Bombay, 14th Sept. 1945. (4761)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bomay on Saturday the 6th day of October 1945 at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Report as at 31st December 1944.
(2) To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. J. SHAH,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 15th September, 1945.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th September, 1945, to 9th October, 1945, both days inclusive. 4816

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE).

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3. Tenders should now reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 30th September '45.

4. Offers will remain open for acceptance upto 15th Oct. 45.

5. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 7th November 1945. 4808

THE BENGAL BURMA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 15th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on 29th October, 1945, at 12 Noon (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1943.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the 29th October, 1945, at 12-10 p.m. (N.S.T.) or soon after the 15th Ordinary Annual General Meeting convened for that day is over to transact the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1944.
(2) To elect Mr. M. D. Racte and Mr. S. C. Sheth who retire under Articles 120 of the Articles of Association of the Company and are eligible for re-election.
(3) To sanction remuneration to Auditors for the audit of accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1944.
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 22nd to 27th October, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Director.
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NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 6th September, 1945. (4817)

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TENDER

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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V. V. VADHAVKAR,
Assistant Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay. (4811)

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Coupon holders are reminded that the Coupons have to be delivered at the Registered Office of the Company NOT LATER THAN 31ST OCTOBER, 1945 with proper Application for exchange of two Coupons for one Share of the Company.

For The Associated Cement Cos. Ltd.,
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Bombay, 15th September, 1945. 4807.

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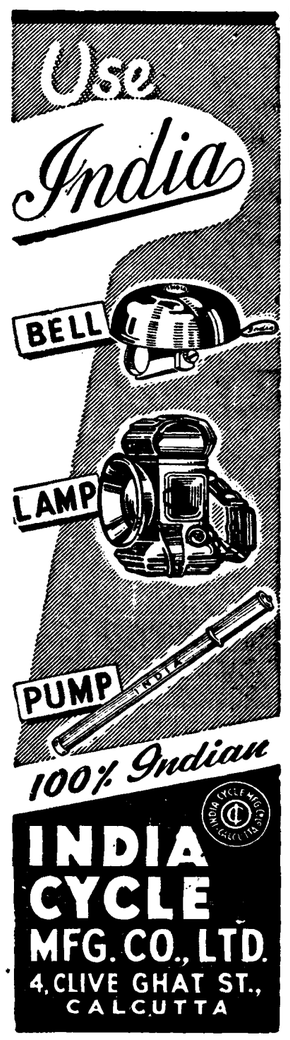

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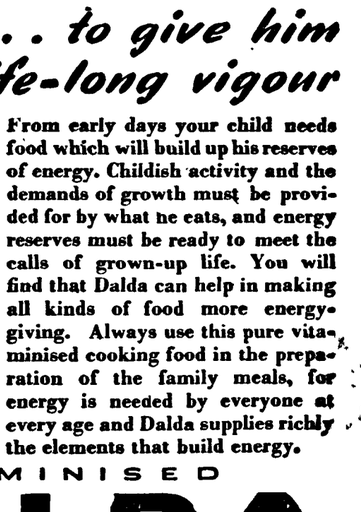

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